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A NEW THOR HAS RISEN.

AFTER THOR ODINSON FOUND HIMSELF NO LONGER WORTHY OF WIELDING MJOLNIR, A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WAS ABLE TO LIFT THE ENCHANTED HAMMER AND BECAME THE NEW GODDESS OF THUNDER!



WHILE ODINSON MAY HAVE GIVEN THOR HIS NAME, HE HASN'T GIVE UP ON DISCOVERING HER TRUE NAME, AND ODIN THE ALL-FATHER HASN'T EITHER. OFFENDED AT THIS AFFRONT TO HIS OMNIPOTENCE, ODIN SENT THE FEARSOME ASGARDIAN WEAPON KNOWN AS THE DESTROYER, PILOTED BY HIS BROTHER CUL, TO PUT AN END TO THIS NEW GODDESS OF THUNDER.

REALIZING THOR'S PREDICAMENT, ODINSON AND FREYJA THE ALL-MOTHER DEFIED THEIR FAMILY TIES AND CALLED UPON THE ENTIRE ROSTER OF WOMEN ODINSON SUSPECTED TO BE THOR. THIS NEW ARMY HAS ARRIVED AT THE ROXXON OIL FIELDS TO HELP THOR DEFEAT THE DESTROYER, BUT THEY ALSO ALL WANT TO KNOW WHO IS...

# THE WOMAN BENEATH THE MASK

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MY MOTHER DIED  
WHEN I WAS NINE.

IT WAS NOT AN  
EASY DEATH.

ALL I COULD DO WAS  
WATCH AS SHE SLOWLY  
WITHERED AWAY.

AT HER FUNERAL, I SWORE  
TO MYSELF I WOULD NEVER  
AGAIN BE HELPLESS TO  
SAVE SOMEONE I LOVED.

THAT WAS THE  
MOMENT I KNEW...

...EXACTLY WHAT  
I WANTED TO BE  
WHEN I GREW UP.



ASGARDIA.

YOUR MISGUIDED SON HAS JOINED THE BATTLE, MY ALL-FATHER.

WITH AN ARMY OF FEMALES, THEY SEEM QUITE DETERMINED TO STAND IN MY WAY.

BUT THE POWER OF THE DESTROYER IS BEYOND EVEN A GOD'S IMAGINING. TO BE IN CONTROL OF SUCH AN ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION IS THE MOST... EXHILARATING EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE.

IF MY EYES WERE NOT PARALYZED, I DO BELIEVE I WOULD BE CRYING.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THESE FOOLISH SHE-GNATS, MY LORD? SAY IT AND CUL THE DESTROYER SHALL MAKE IT SO.

LORD ODIN?

BROTHER?

GUUGH!





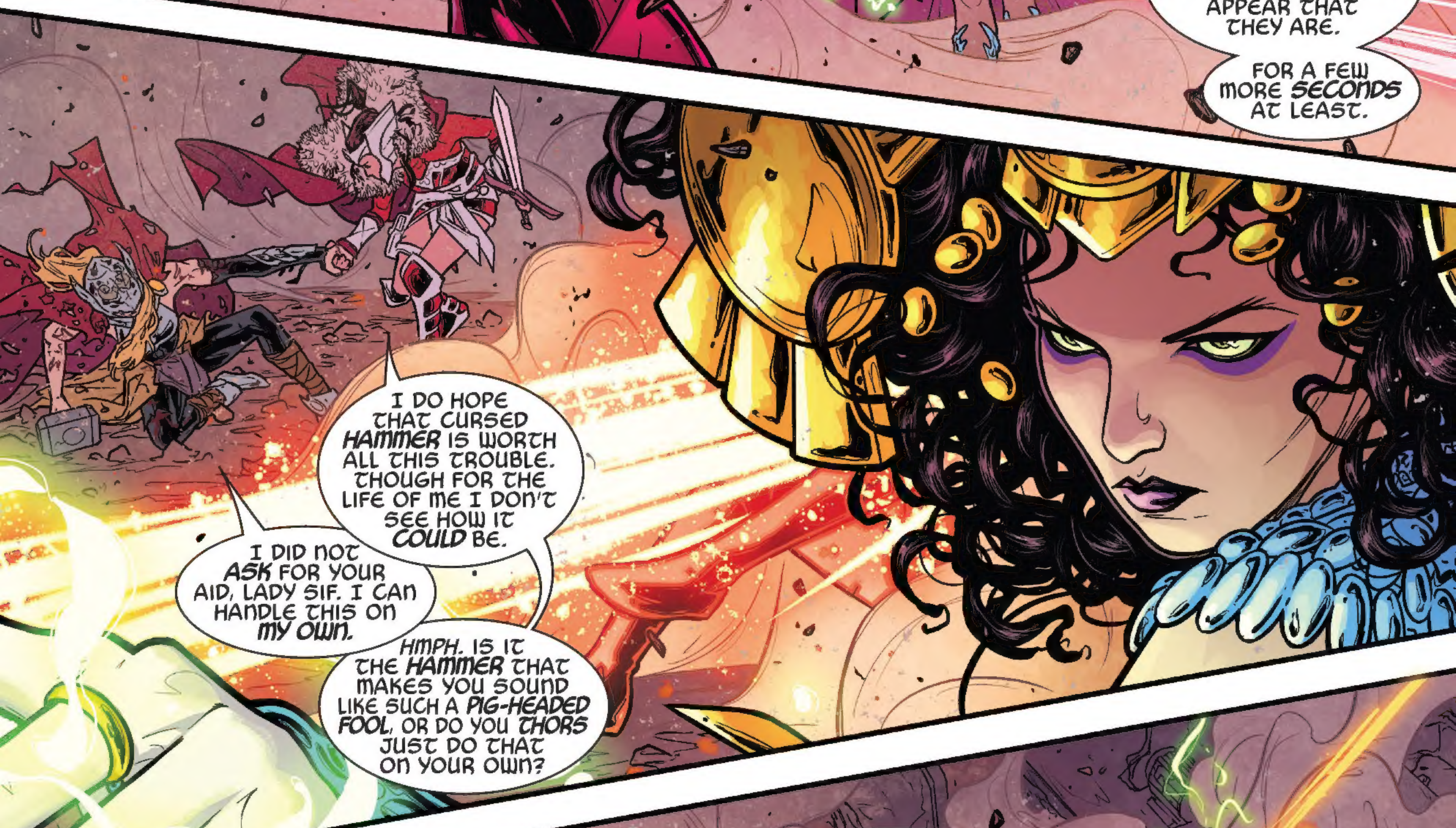
WE'RE NOT EVEN MAKING A DENT IN THIS THING. HOW DO WE STOP IT?

BOMBS, WITCH, WE NEED REALLY BIG BOMBS.

NOTHING CAN STOP THE DESTROYER, MORTALS. NOT EVEN KARNILLA, THE QUEEN OF THE NORNS.

I CAME ONLY TO SEE IF THE RUMORS OF A NEW THOR WERE TRUE AND IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY ARE.

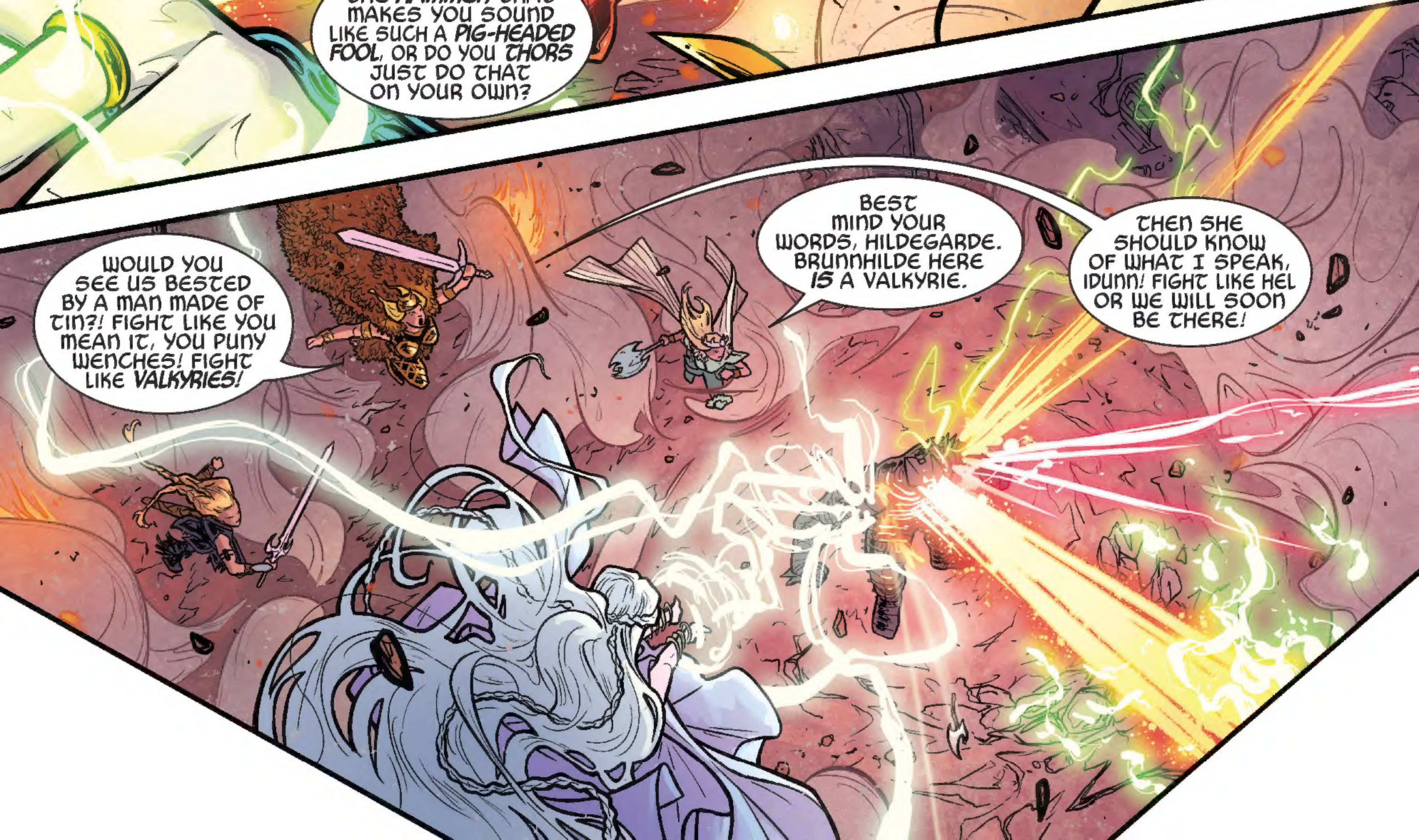
FOR A FEW MORE SECONDS AT LEAST.



I DO HOPE THAT CURSED HAMMER IS WORTH ALL THIS TROUBLE. THOUGH FOR THE LIFE OF ME I DON'T SEE HOW IT COULD BE.

I DID NOT ASK FOR YOUR AID, LADY SIF. I CAN HANDLE THIS ON MY OWN.

HMPH. IS IT THE HAMMER THAT MAKES YOU SOUND LIKE SUCH A PIG-HEADED FOOL, OR DO YOU THORS JUST DO THAT ON YOUR OWN?

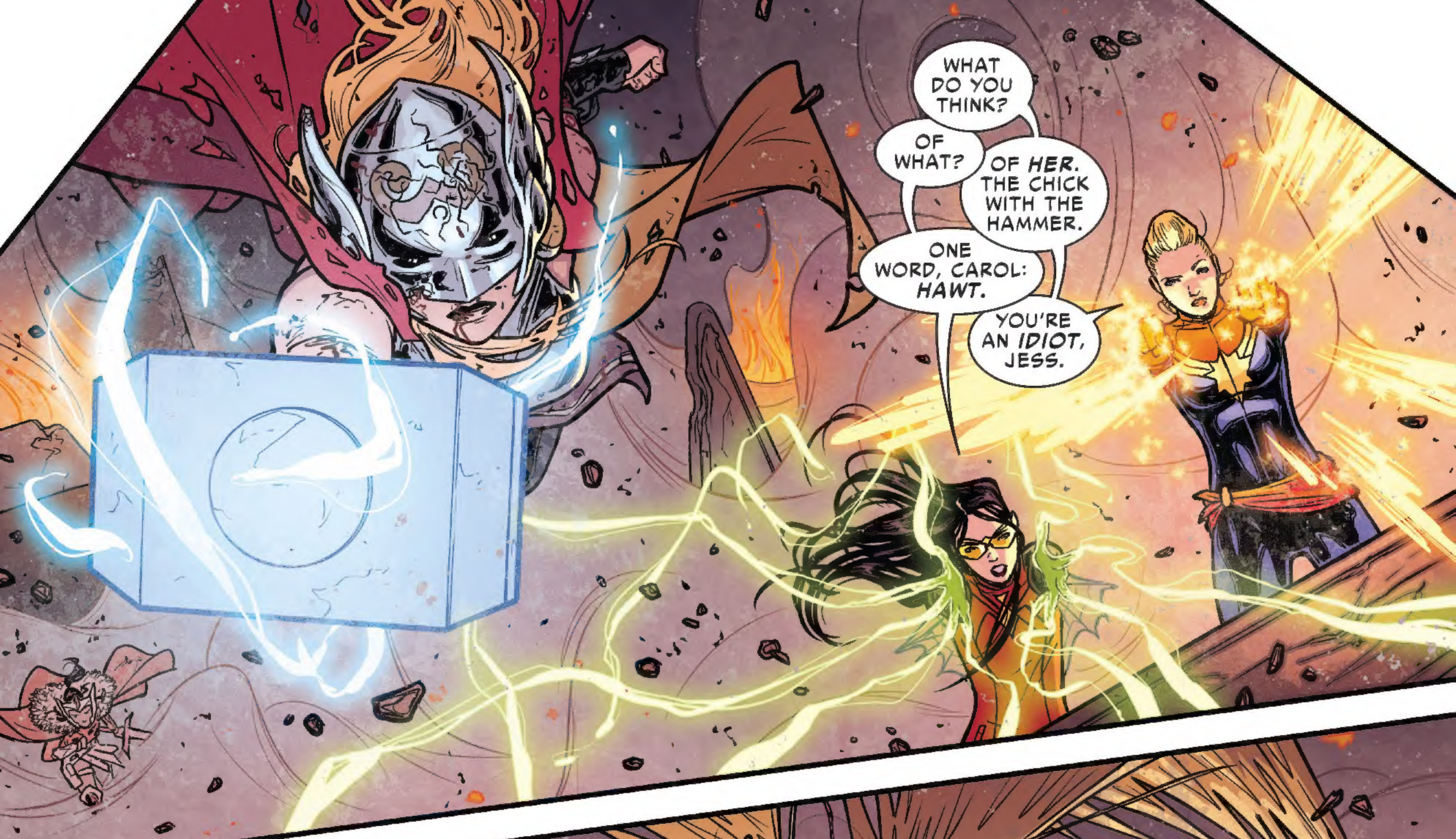


WOULD YOU SEE US BESTED BY A MAN MADE OF TIN?! FIGHT LIKE YOU MEAN IT, YOU PUNY WENCHES! FIGHT LIKE VALKYRIES!

BEST MIND YOUR WORDS, HILDEGARDE. BRUNNHILDE HERE IS A VALKYRIE.

THEN SHE SHOULD KNOW OF WHAT I SPEAK, IDUNN! FIGHT LIKE HEL OR WE WILL SOON BE THERE!





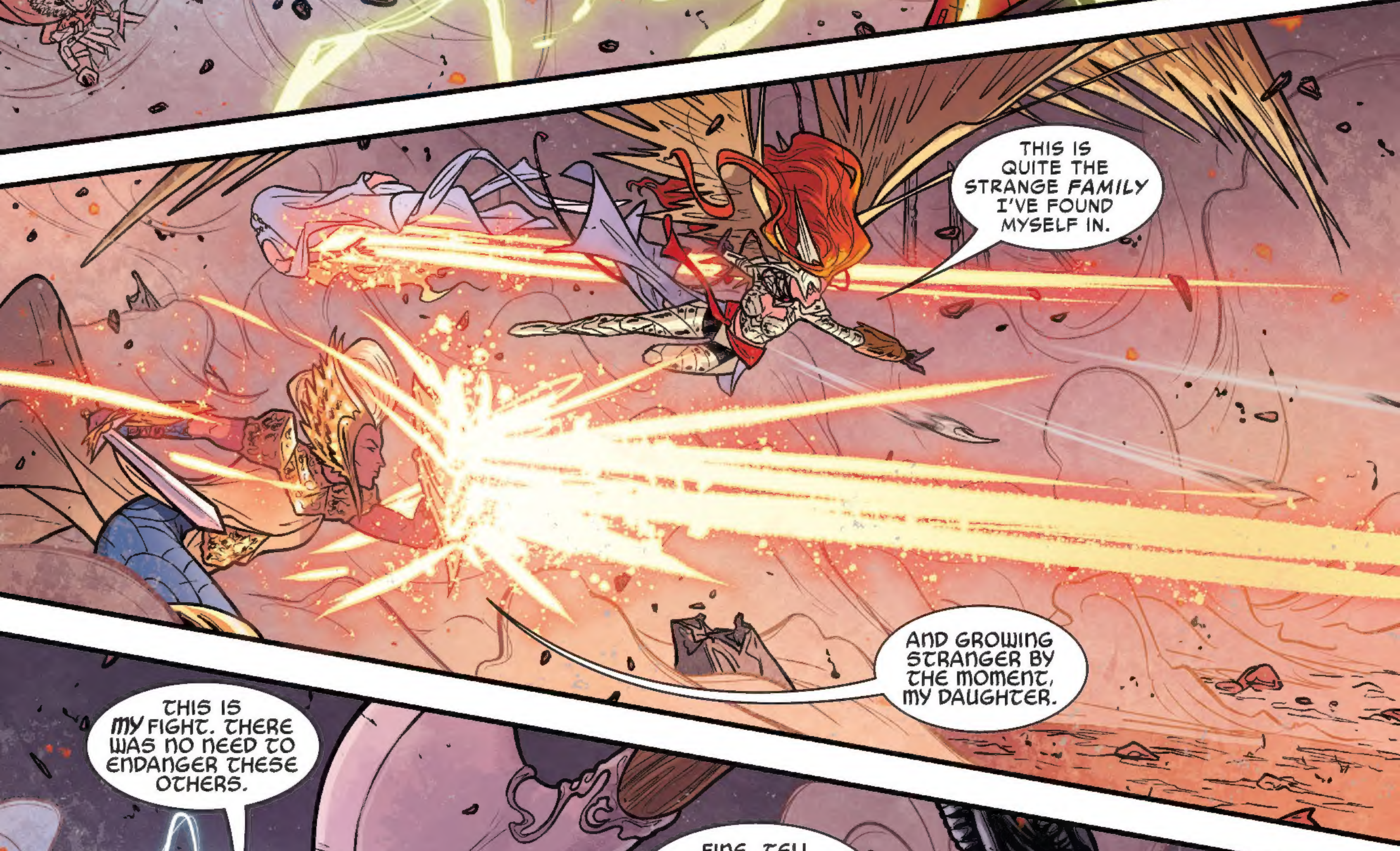
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

OF WHAT?

OF HER. THE CHICK WITH THE HAMMER.

ONE WORD, CAROL: HAWT.

YOU'RE AN IDIOT, JESS.



THIS IS QUITE THE STRANGE FAMILY I'VE FOUND MYSELF IN.

AND GROWING STRANGER BY THE MOMENT, MY DAUGHTER.



THIS IS MY FIGHT. THERE WAS NO NEED TO ENDANGER THESE OTHERS.

FINE. TELL ME WHO YOU ARE BENEATH THAT MASK AND I'LL LEAVE YOU BE.

EVERY THOR HAS THEIR SECRETS, PRINCE ODINSON. AND IF NEED BE...



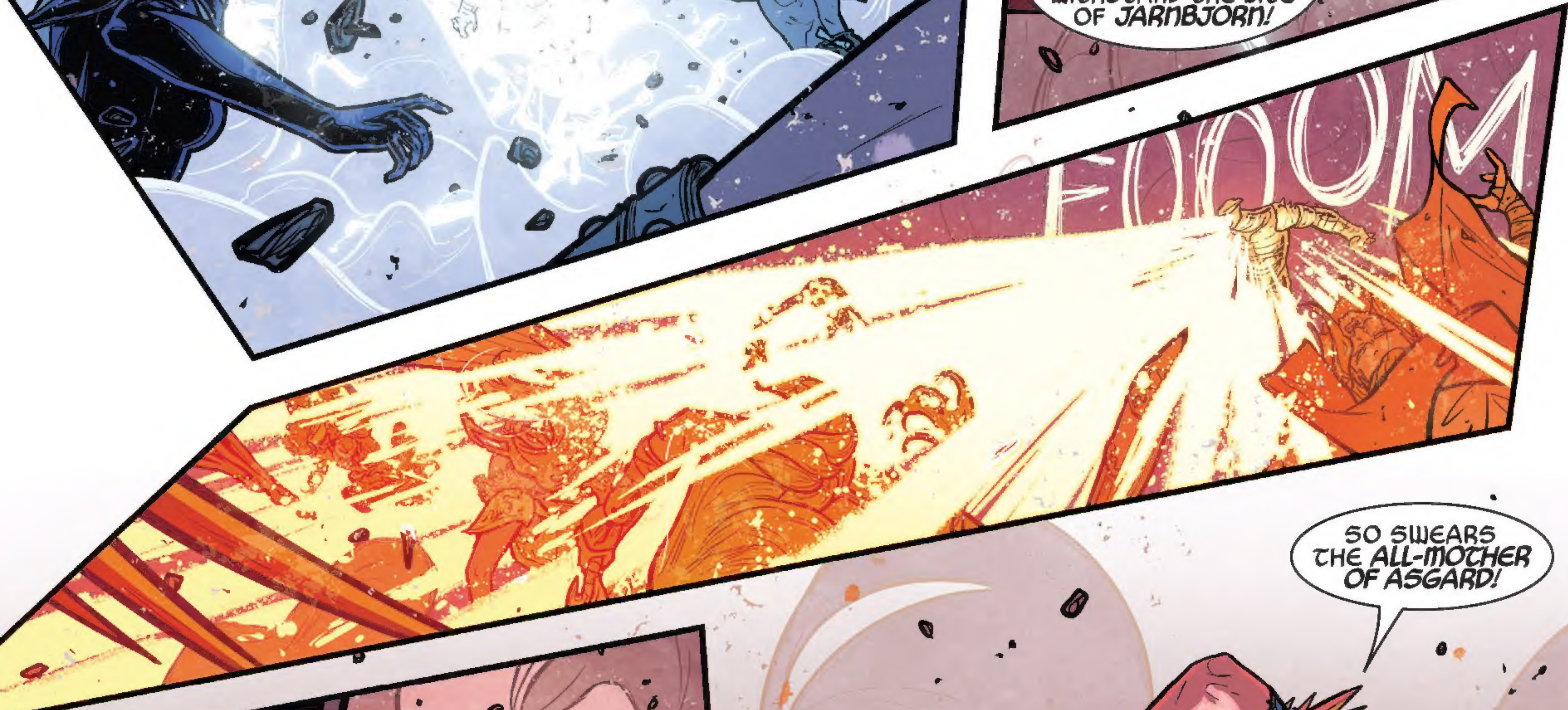


I WILL  
DIE PROTECTING  
MINE!

NO NEED  
TO DIE ON  
THIS MONSTER'S  
ACCOUNT.



NOT EVEN THE  
DESTROYER'S METAL  
FLESH CAN LONG  
WITHSTAND THE BITE  
OF JARNBJORN!



THE ONLY  
THING THAT DIES  
THIS DAY IS MY FOOL  
HUSBAND'S SUPPOSED  
OMNIPOTENCE!

THE  
ALL-FATHER'S  
REIGN OF IDIOCY  
IS AT AN END!

SO SWEARS  
FREYJA, DAUGHTER  
OF VANAHEIM!

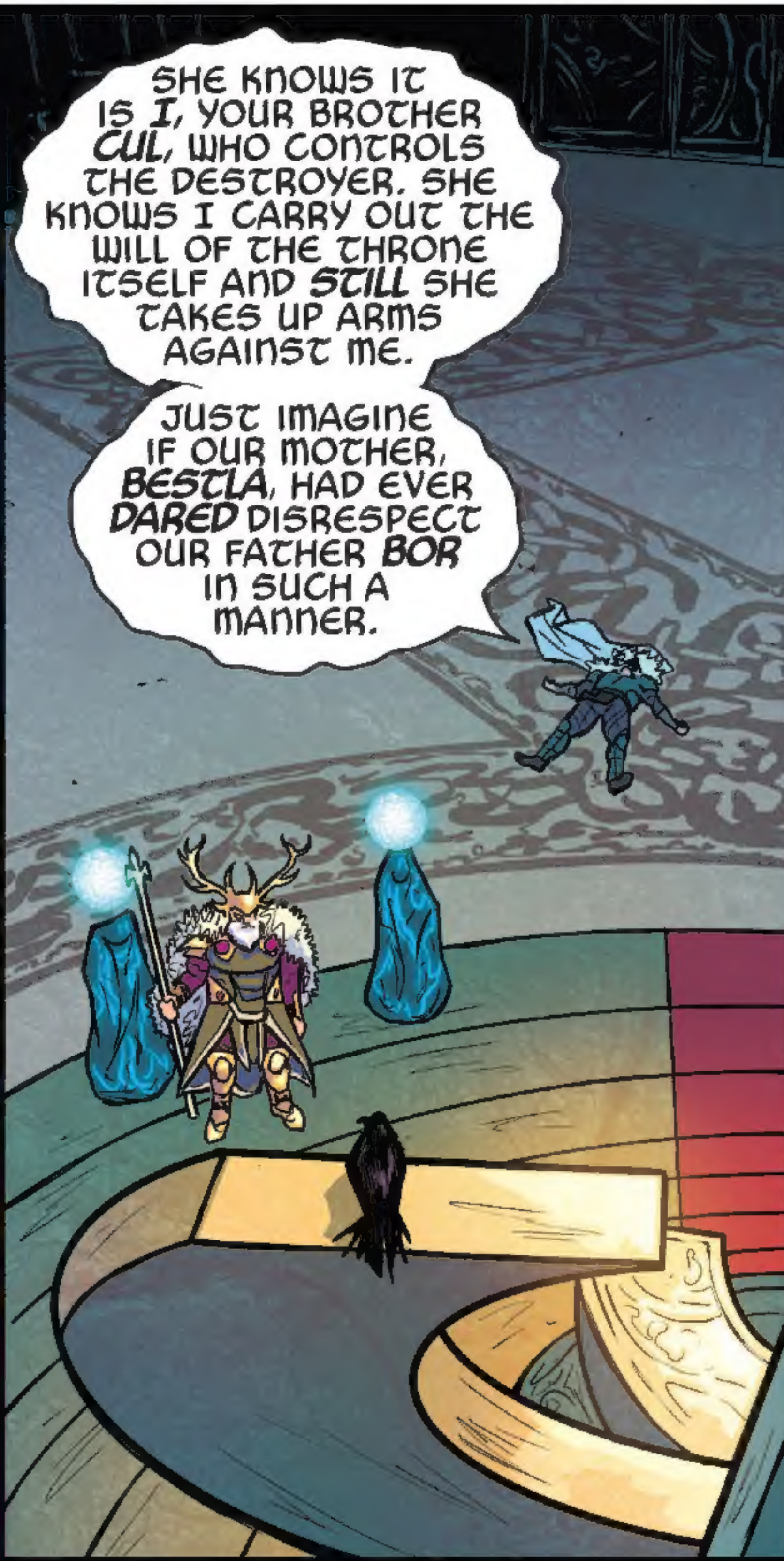


SO SWEARS  
THE ALL-MOTHER  
OF ASGARD!





IN CASE YOU CANNOT TELL, MY LORD, YOUR *WIFE* HAS JUST STABBED ME IN THE FACE.



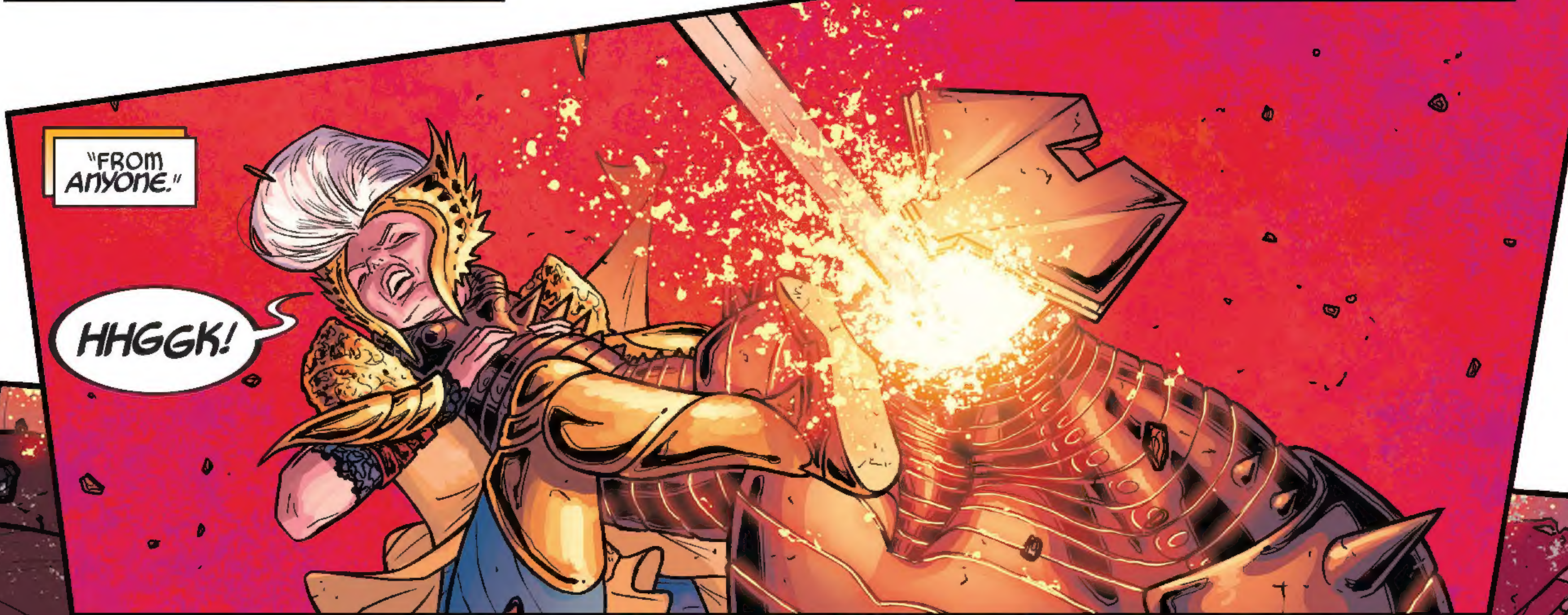
SHE KNOWS IT IS *I*, YOUR BROTHER *CUL*, WHO CONTROLS THE DESTROYER. SHE KNOWS I CARRY OUT THE WILL OF THE THRONE ITSELF AND *STILL* SHE TAKES UP ARMS AGAINST ME.

JUST IMAGINE IF OUR MOTHER, *BESTLA*, HAD EVER *DARED* DISRESPECT OUR FATHER *BOR* IN SUCH A MANNER.



YOUR TEMPERAMENTAL WIFE AND HER IMPETUOUS FRIENDS MUST BE REMINDED THAT THERE IS STILL AN *ALL-FATHER* IN ASGARD.

AND HE WILL SUFFER *NO* SUCH INSOLENCE.



"FROM ANYONE."

HHGGK!



LADY FREYJA!

MOTHER!





YOU DARE  
LAY HANDS ON  
MY MOTHER?!  
FOR THAT  
AFFRONT...

THE  
ODINSON CLAIMS  
THINE ARM!



GIVE  
ME THE  
HAMMER!

GLADLY!  
OPEN WIDE!



DO YOU SEE...  
WHAT YOU HAVE  
WROUGHT, LORD  
HUSBAND?

LOOK UPON  
THY MIGHTY  
WORKS.



BEHOLD...  
THE LEGACY  
OF ODIN.

ALMOST. I  
ALMOST HAVE IT.  
THE HAMMER OF  
THOR IS IN MY...

LET  
IT GO.

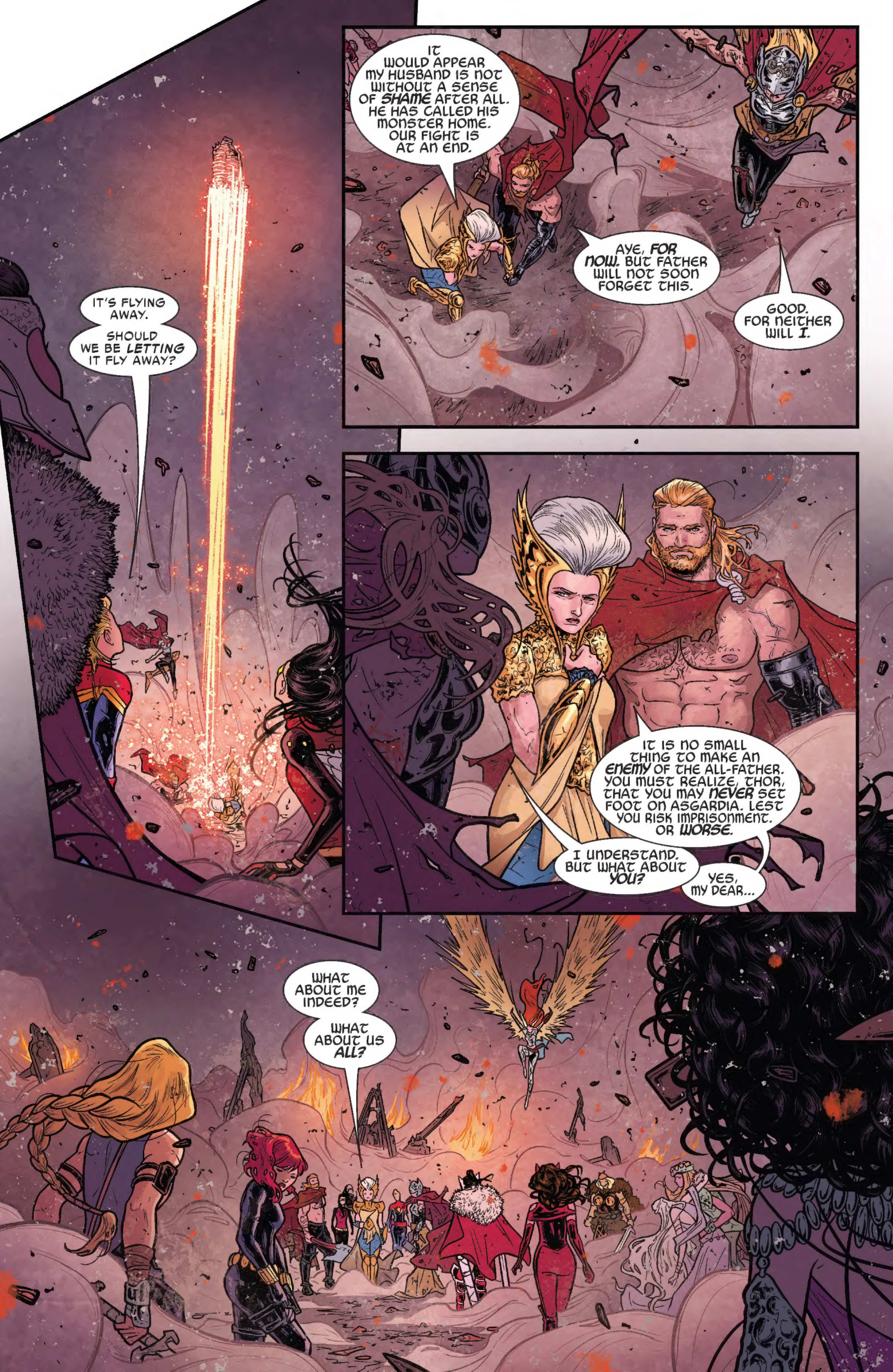


WHAT?

YOUR  
ALL-FATHER  
HAS SPOKEN.

DAMN YOU,  
WOMAN. DAMN  
YOU FOR MAKING  
ME THE  
VILLAIN.





IT WOULD APPEAR MY HUSBAND IS NOT WITHOUT A SENSE OF *SHAME* AFTER ALL. HE HAS CALLED HIS MONSTER HOME. OUR FIGHT IS AT AN END.

AYE, FOR NOW. BUT FATHER WILL NOT SOON FORGET THIS.

GOOD. FOR NEITHER WILL I.

IT'S FLYING AWAY.

SHOULD WE BE LETTING IT FLY AWAY?

IT IS NO SMALL THING TO MAKE AN *ENEMY* OF THE ALL-FATHER. YOU MUST REALIZE, THOR, THAT YOU MAY *NEVER* SET FOOT ON ASGARDIA. LEST YOU RISK IMPRISONMENT. OR *WORSE*.

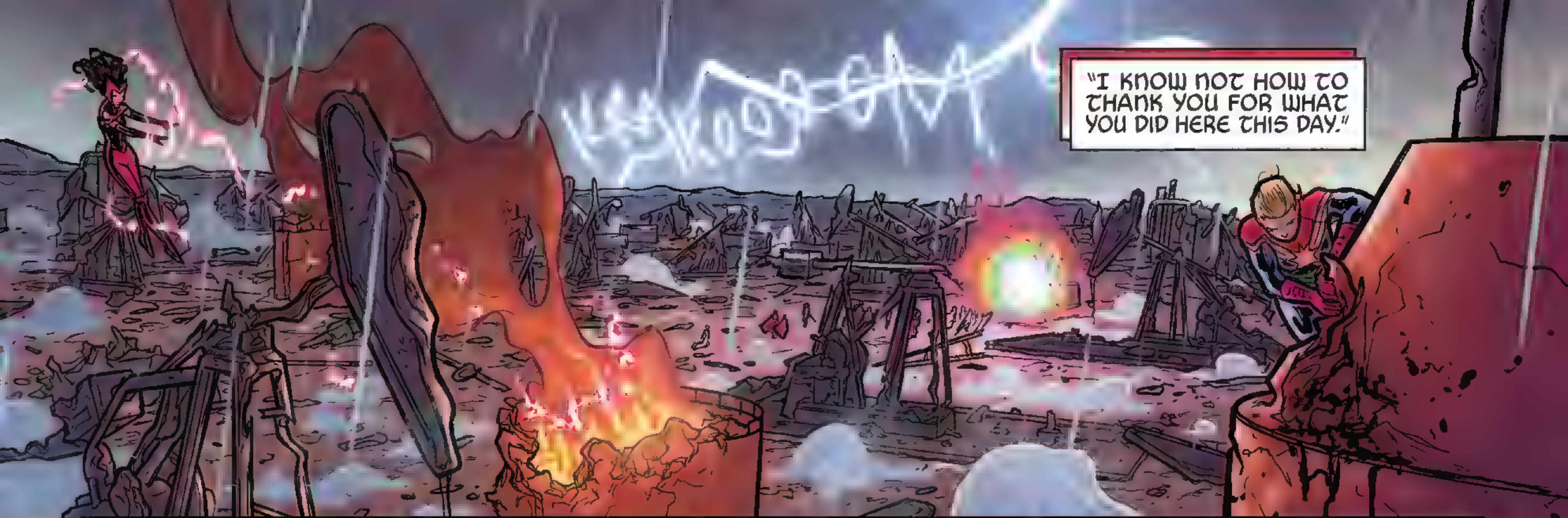
I UNDERSTAND. BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?

YES, MY DEAR...

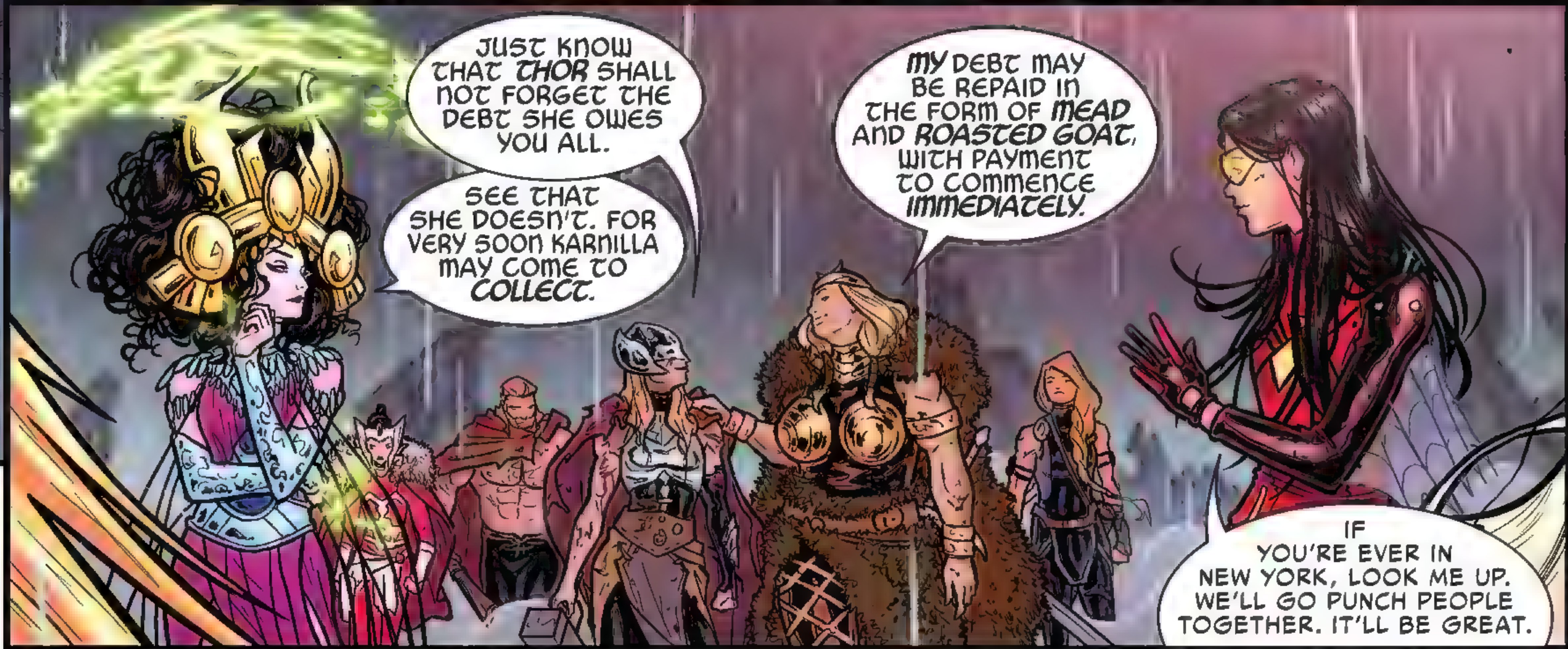
WHAT ABOUT ME INDEED?

WHAT ABOUT US ALL?





"I KNOW NOT HOW TO  
THANK YOU FOR WHAT  
YOU DID HERE THIS DAY."

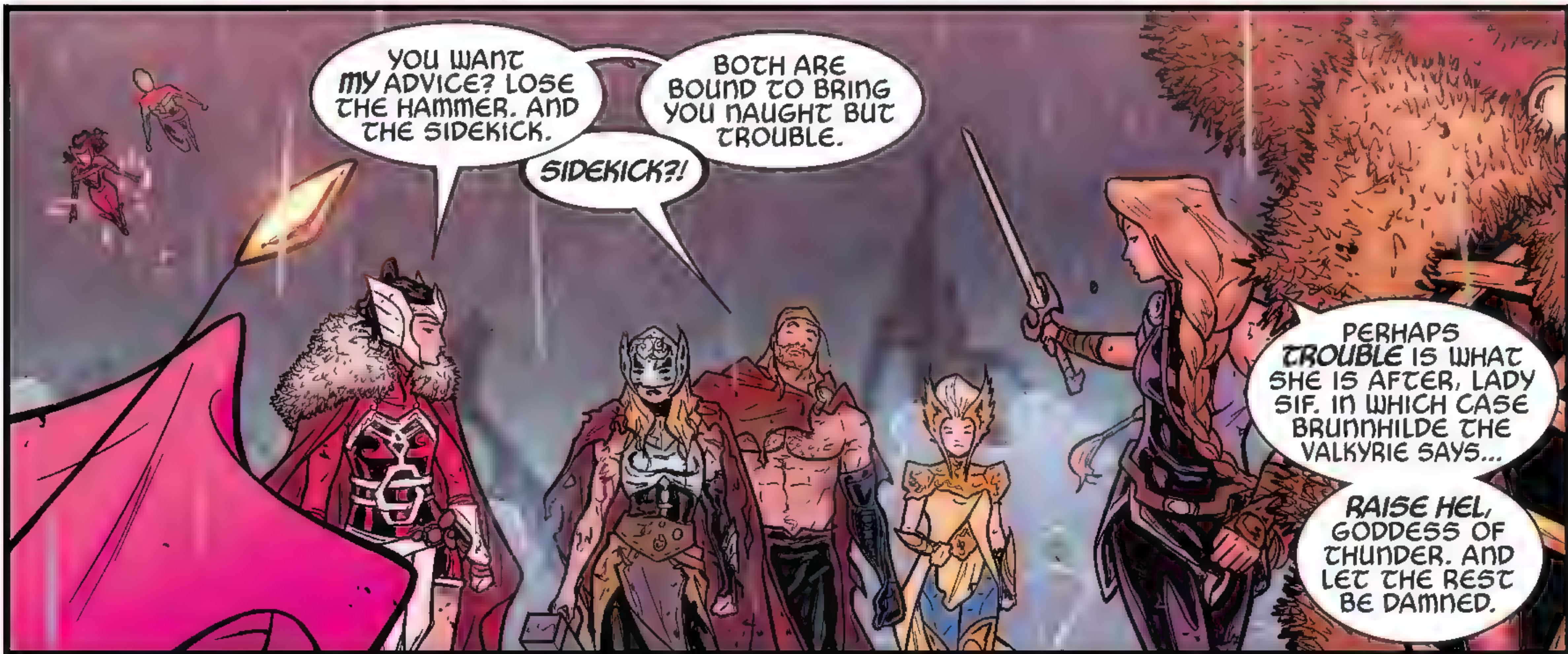


JUST KNOW  
THAT **THOR** SHALL  
NOT FORGET THE  
DEBT SHE OWES  
YOU ALL.

SEE THAT  
SHE DOESN'T. FOR  
VERY SOON KARNILLA  
MAY COME TO  
**COLLECT**.

MY DEBT MAY  
BE REPAID IN  
THE FORM OF **MEAD**  
AND **ROASTED GOAT**,  
WITH PAYMENT  
TO COMMENCE  
**IMMEDIATELY**.

IF  
YOU'RE EVER IN  
NEW YORK, LOOK ME UP.  
WE'LL GO PUNCH PEOPLE  
TOGETHER. IT'LL BE GREAT.



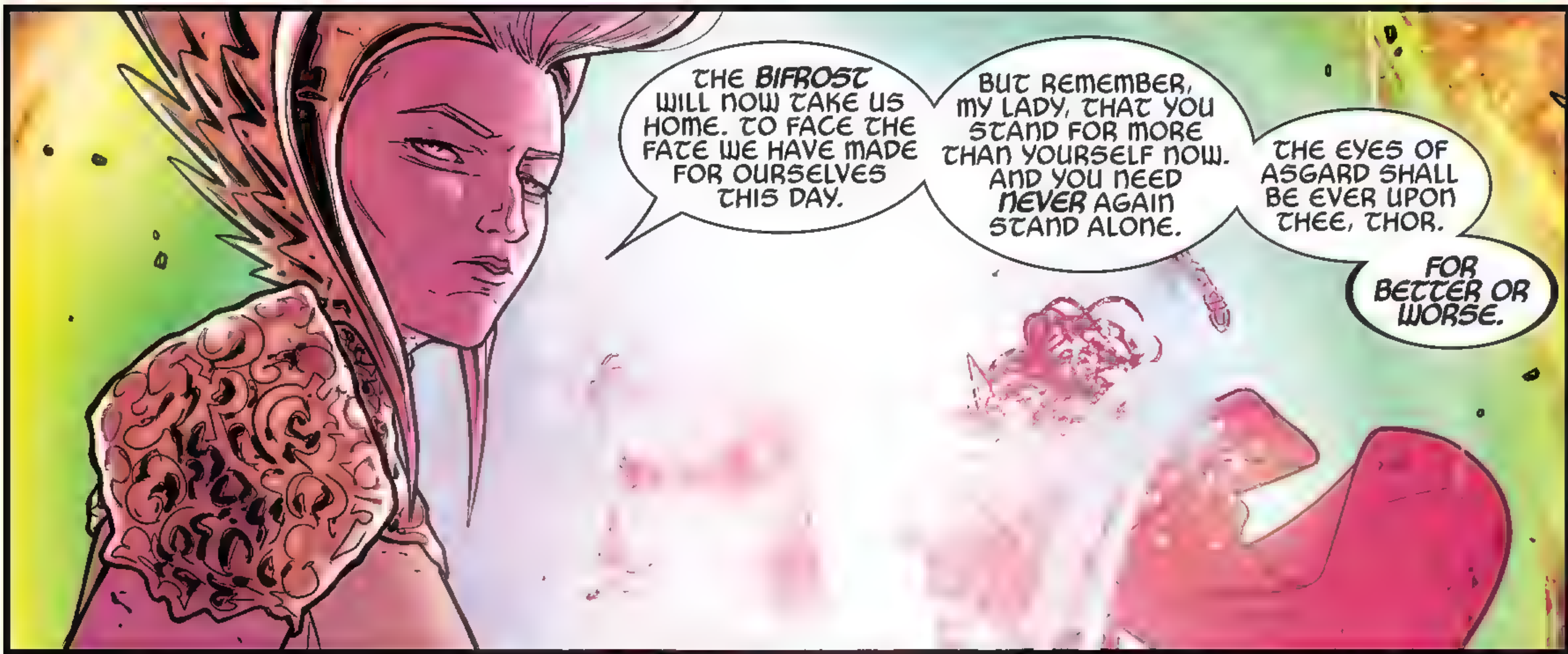
YOU WANT  
MY ADVICE? LOSE  
THE HAMMER. AND  
THE SIDEKICK.

**SIDEKICK?!**

BOTH ARE  
BOUND TO BRING  
YOU NAUGHT BUT  
TROUBLE.

PERHAPS  
**TROUBLE** IS WHAT  
SHE IS AFTER, LADY  
SIF. IN WHICH CASE  
BRUNNHILDE THE  
VALKYRIE SAYS...

**RAISE HEL,**  
GODDESS OF  
THUNDER. AND  
LET THE REST  
BE DAMNED.



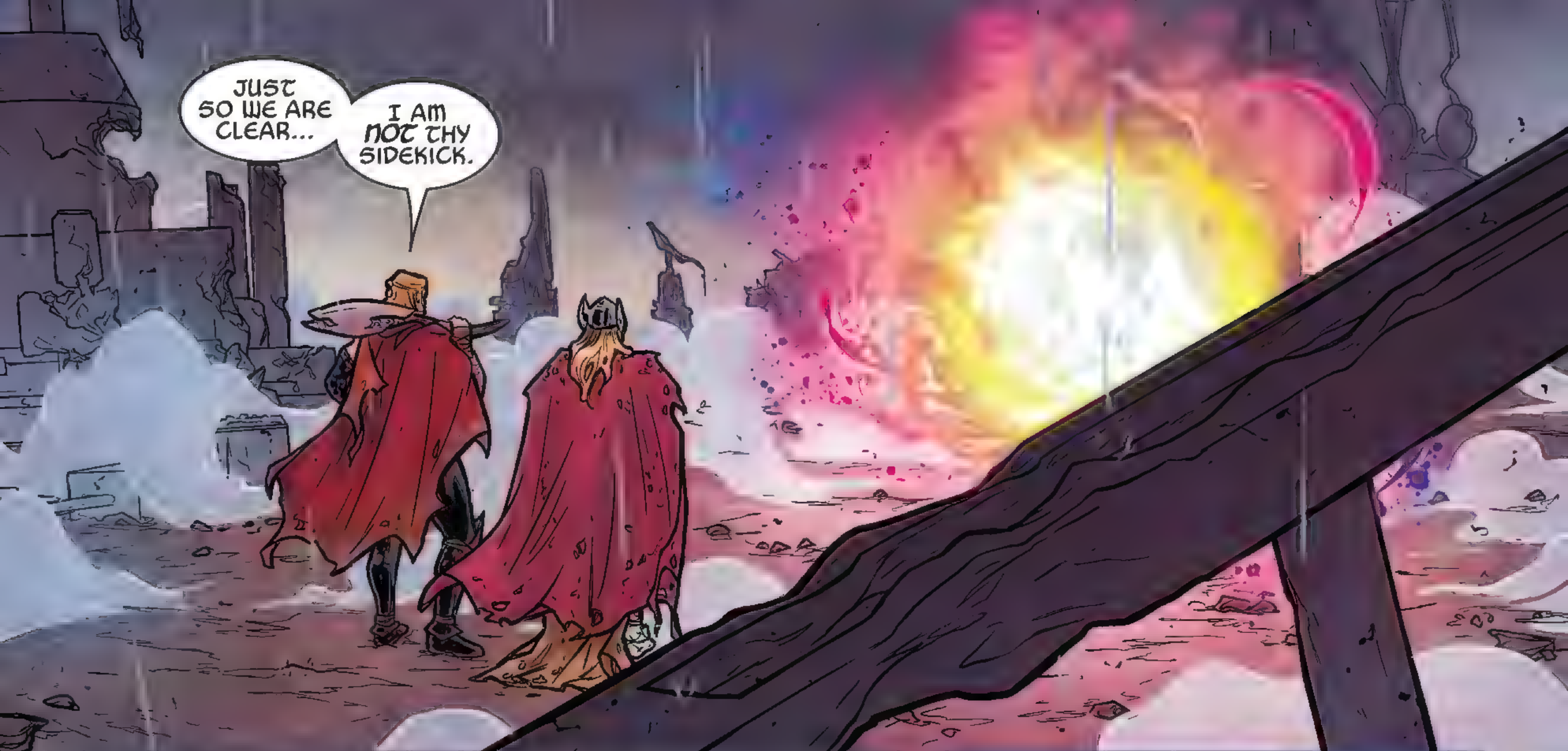
THE **BIFROST**  
WILL NOW TAKE US  
HOME. TO FACE THE  
FATE WE HAVE MADE  
FOR OURSELVES  
THIS DAY.

BUT REMEMBER,  
MY LADY, THAT YOU  
STAND FOR MORE  
THAN YOURSELF NOW.  
AND YOU NEED  
**NEVER** AGAIN  
STAND ALONE.

THE EYES OF  
ASGARD SHALL  
BE EVER UPON  
THEE, THOR.

**FOR  
BETTER OR  
WORSE.**





JUST  
SO WE ARE  
CLEAR...

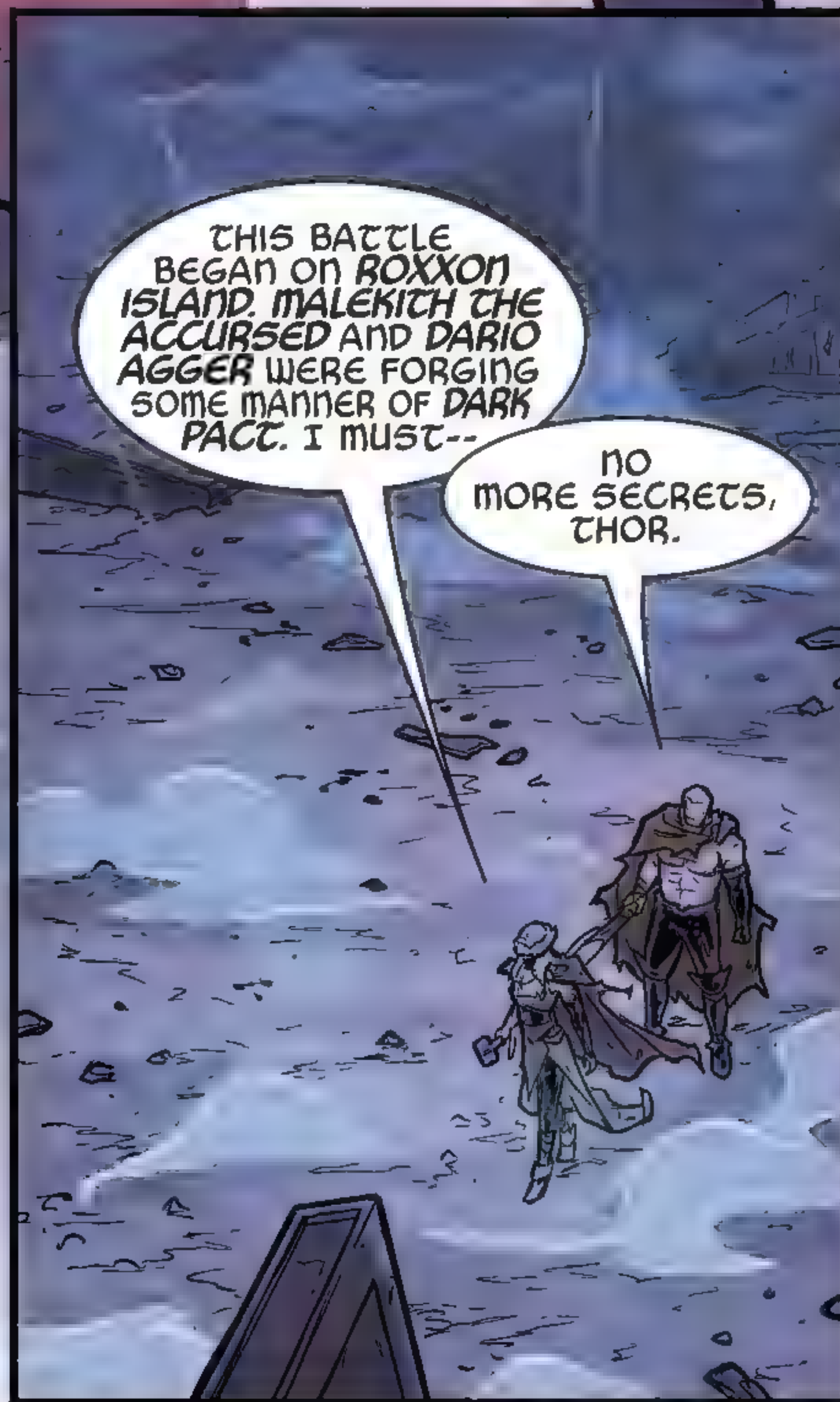
I AM  
NOT THY  
SIDEKICK.



THANK  
YOU, MY PRINCE.  
THANK YOU MOST  
OF ALL.

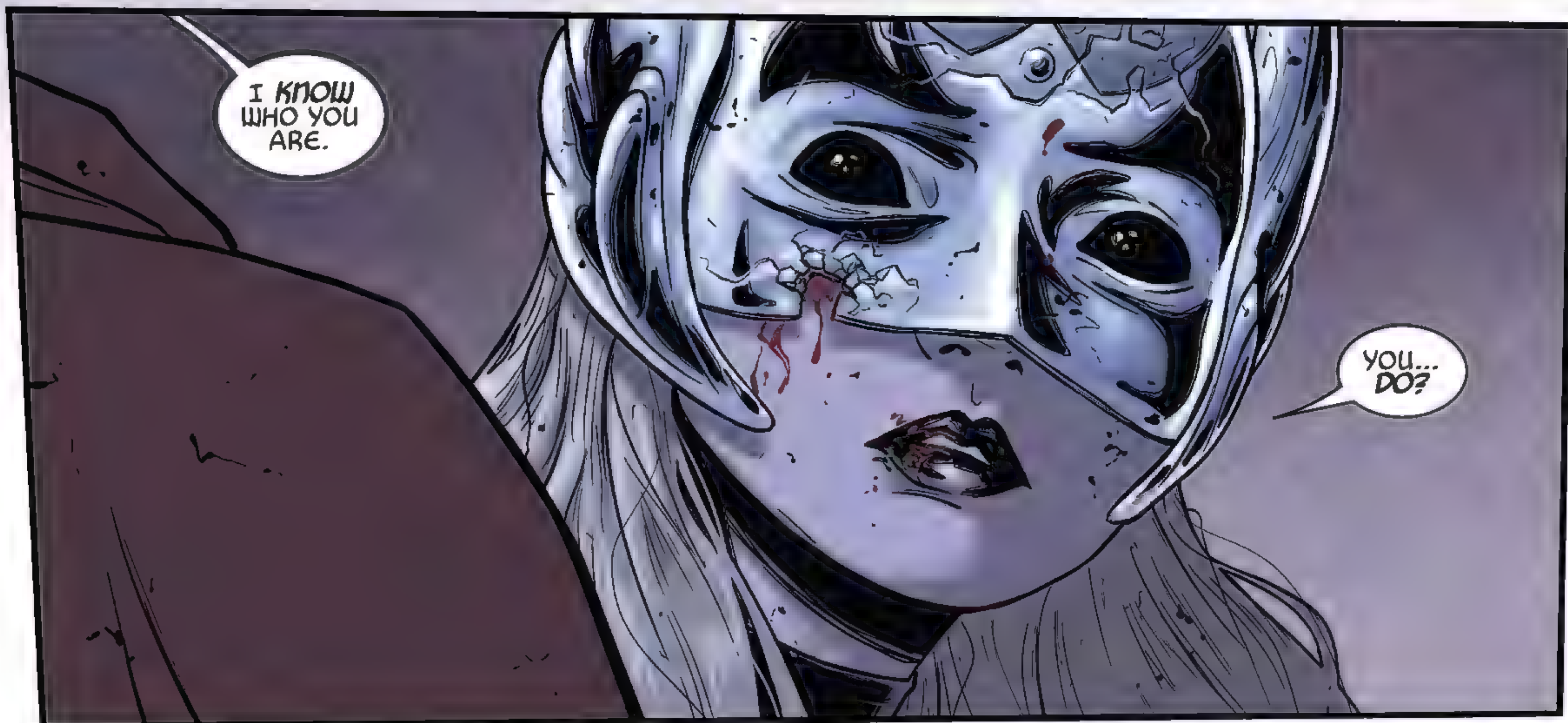
IN MY EYES...  
NO ONE IS MORE  
WORTHY THAN  
THE ODINSON.

HMPH. TELL  
THAT TO THE  
HAMMER.



THIS BATTLE  
BEGAN ON ROXXON  
ISLAND. MALEKITH THE  
ACCURSED AND DARIO  
AGGER WERE FORGING  
SOME MANNER OF DARK  
PACT. I MUST--

NO  
MORE SECRETS,  
THOR.



I KNOW  
WHO YOU  
ARE.

YOU...  
DO?





I MADE  
A LIST.

AND  
THERE IS ONLY  
ONE NAME LEFT  
ON IT.

ROSALIND.



PRINCE ODINSON,  
PLEASE, WE HAVE  
MORE IMPORTANT  
MATTERS TO...

I NEED TO  
KNOW.

MJOLNIR  
CALLED AND I  
ANSWERED.

I NEED TO  
KNOW MORE.  
I NEED TO  
KNOW WHY.



I AM  
NOT ANGRY.  
I AM NOT  
JEALOUS.

...THAT IS A  
LIE. I AM JEALOUS.  
BUT I WILL NOT ASK  
YOU TO APOLOGIZE FOR  
BEING WORTHY WHEN  
I AM NOT.

ALL I ASK...  
IS FOR THE TRUTH.  
A TRUTH I PROMISE  
TO GUARD WITH  
MY LIFE.



I...  
CANNOT DO  
THIS. I...

YOU WISH TO  
KNOW MY SECRETS  
AS WELL? I WILL  
TELL THEM ALL.

I WILL TELL YOU  
THE WORDS THAT  
LEFT ME UNWORTHY.  
THE SECRET THAT  
NICHOLAS FURY  
WHISPERED IN  
MY EAR.

no.  
no, I...



AGENT  
SOLOMON...

ROSALIND...  
PLEASE...

DO  
ME THIS  
ONE SIMPLE  
HONOR.

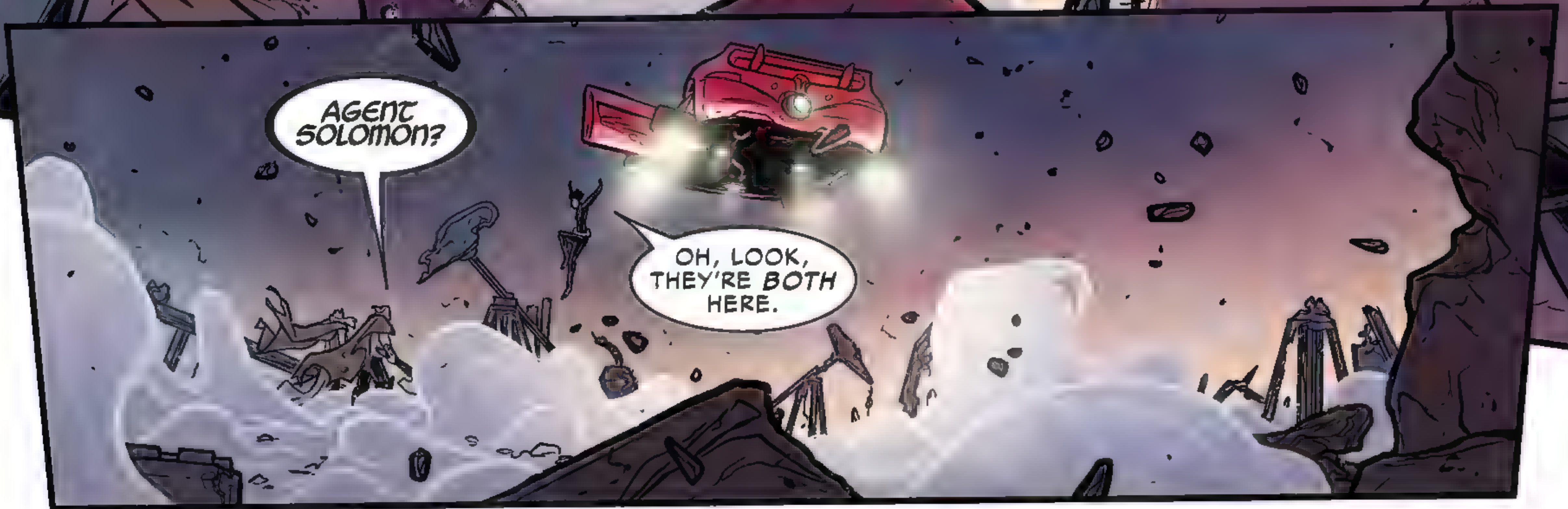
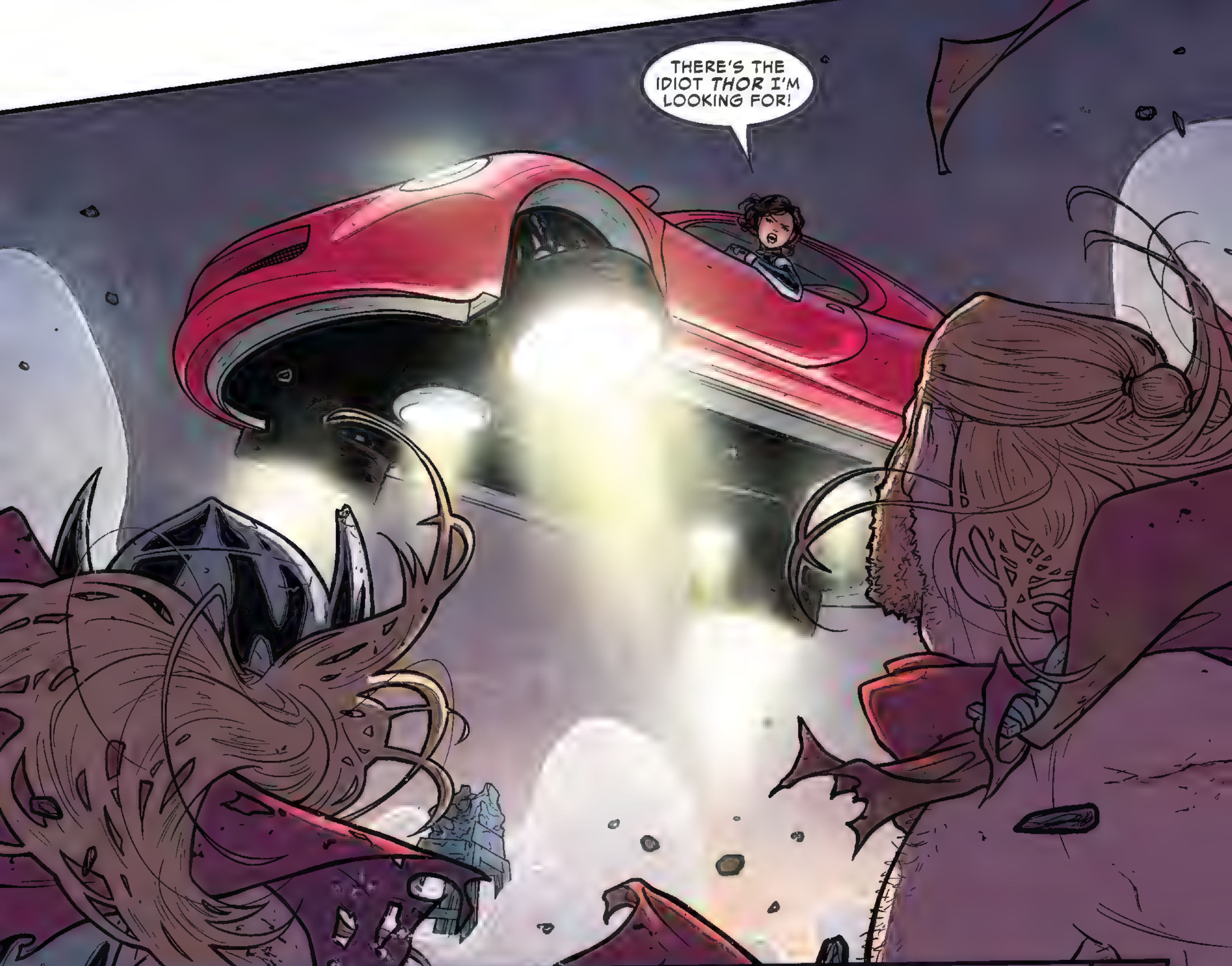
PLEASE  
JUST TELL ME  
THE TRUTH.



I...  
I...

THERE  
SHE IS!









I'D SNUCK ONTO ROXXON ISLAND TO SPY ON DARIO AGGER! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO FIND OUT WHAT HE AND MALEKITH HAVE BEEN UP TO!

AND THEN YOU SHOWED UP! WITH YOUR HAMMER! AND YOUR STUPID THUNDERSTORMS!

THE WHOLE ISLAND WAS PUT ON ALERT! I BARELY GOT OUTTA THERE ALIVE!



I AM... SORRY. I DID NOT KNOW.

AGGER IS MINE! YOU WANNA BRING HIM DOWN, YOU WORK WITH ME, NOT AGAINST ME! YOU GOT IT?!

I...YES, I...



I'M ROZ SOLOMON, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D., BY THE WAY.

SORRY, I DON'T USUALLY YELL THIS MUCH. ONLY WHEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SHOOTING AT ME.

SO YOU'RE THE NEW THOR PERSON, HUH?



WHAT, BIG GUY? WHY ARE YOU GAWKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE GAWKING. THIS IS ALL KINDS OF CRAZY.

AGENT... SOLOMON?



IT WOULD APPEAR YOU TWO HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS. I WILL LEAVE YOU TO IT.

NO, WAIT, DO NOT--





DAMN  
IT ALL TO  
HEL.

SORRY. DID  
I INTERRUPT  
SOMETHING?

IT  
WOULD APPEAR  
NOT.

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
LIST?

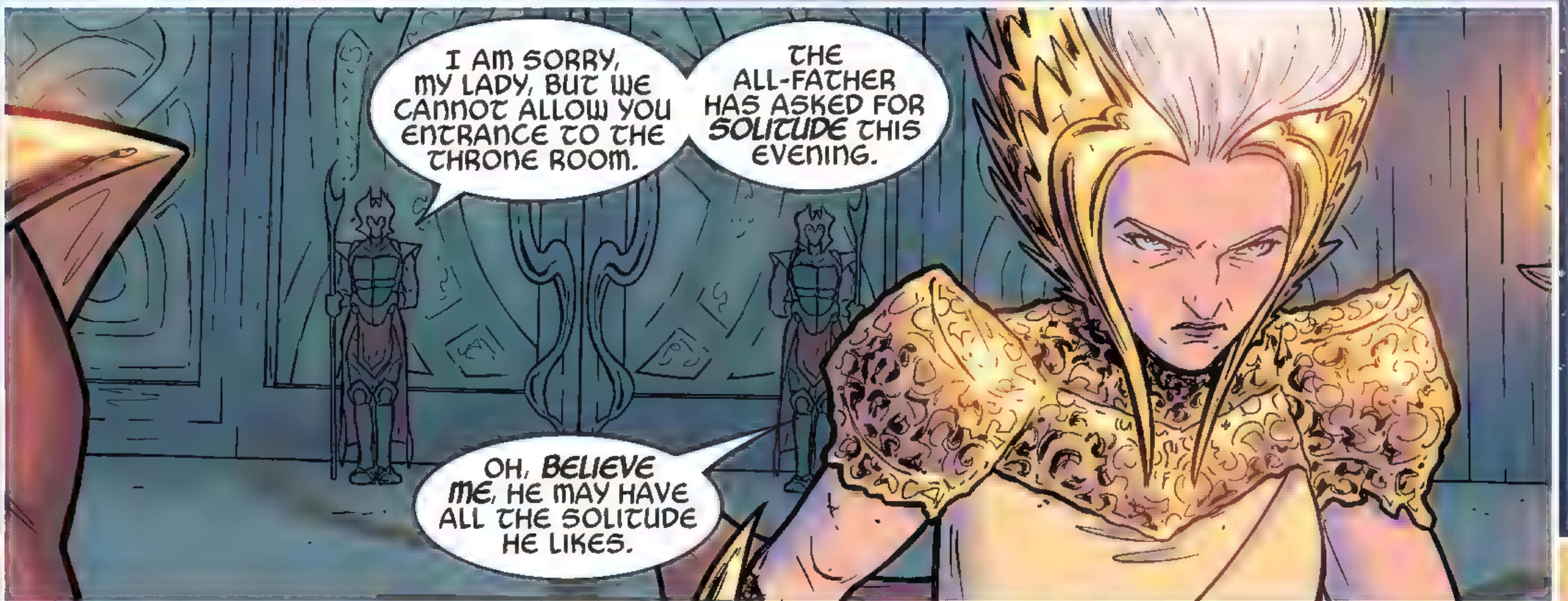
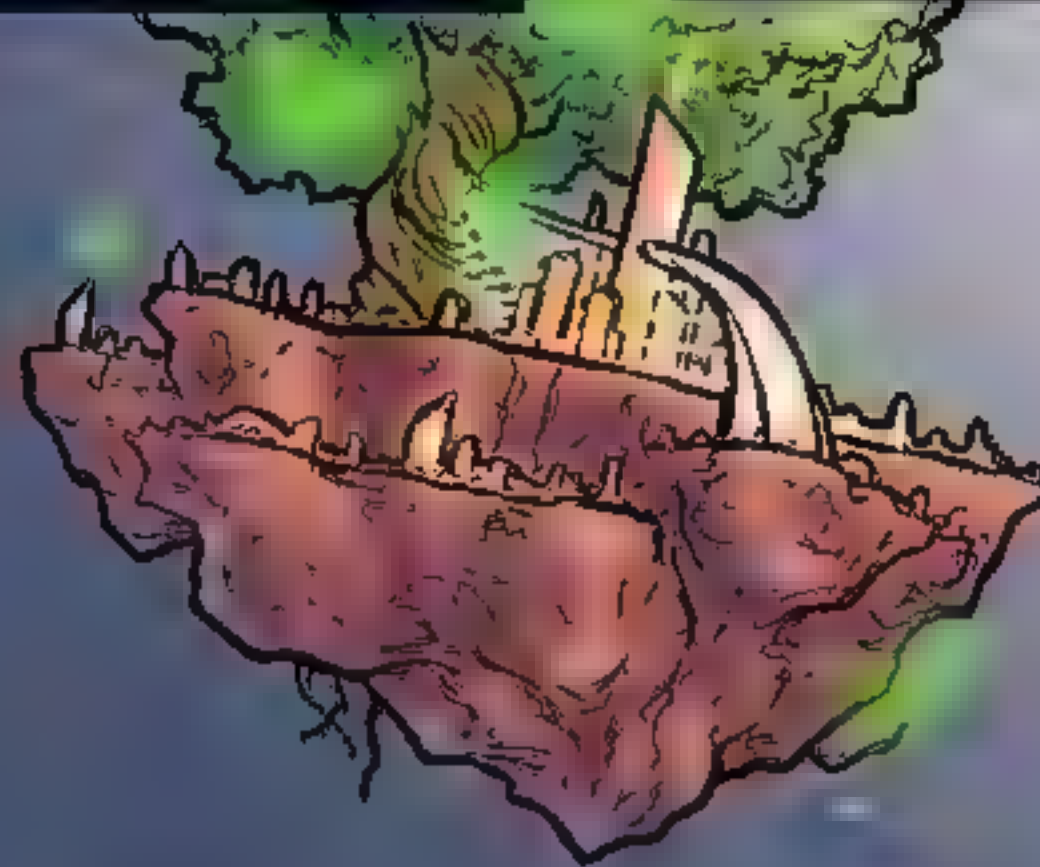


WHAT  
LIST?

MIGHT THOU  
GIVE ME A RIDE TO  
THE NEAREST **MEAD  
HALL**, AGENT  
SOLOMON?

I AM  
BUYING.

 **ASGARDIA.**



I AM SORRY,  
MY LADY, BUT WE  
CANNOT ALLOW YOU  
ENTRANCE TO THE  
THRONE ROOM.


THE  
ALL-FATHER  
HAS ASKED FOR  
**SOLITUDE** THIS  
EVENING.

OH, BELIEVE  
ME, HE MAY HAVE  
ALL THE SOLITUDE  
HE LIKES.



"FOR THIS EVENING  
AND MANY MORE  
TO COME."





**JOTUNHEIM.  
LAND OF THE  
GIANTS.**

IS IT  
WORKING?

IT HAD  
**BETTER BE**  
WORKING, ELF. OR  
YOU AND YOUR HUMAN  
PET WILL NEVER  
LEAVE JOTUNHEIM  
ALIVE.

BY THE TIME I LEAVE, I WILL OWN JOTUNHEIM, YOU COLOSSAL HALF-WIT.

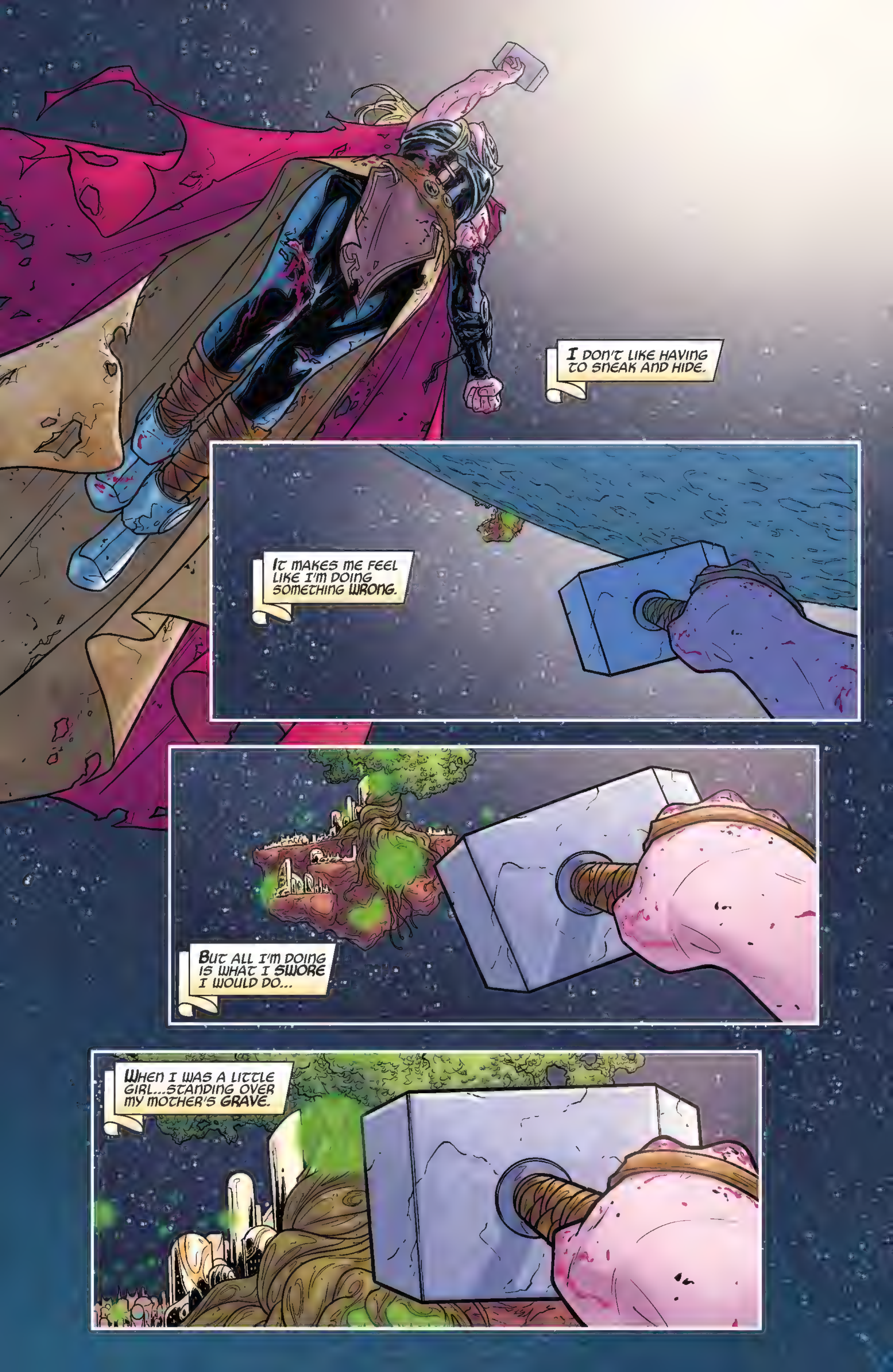
CAN YOU FOOLS NOT *FEEL* IT? IT TOOK THE BLOOD OF A HUNDRED MURDERED *LIGHT ELVES* TO CAST THIS ICE-MAGIC.

AND *SOMETHING* HAS ANSWERED OUR CALL.

A SOUL AS BIG AND COLD AS THE SNOWSTONE MOUNTAINS.

BEHOLD, MY BELOVED FROST GIANTS, THY FEARSOME LORD NO LONGER ROTS IN HEL...





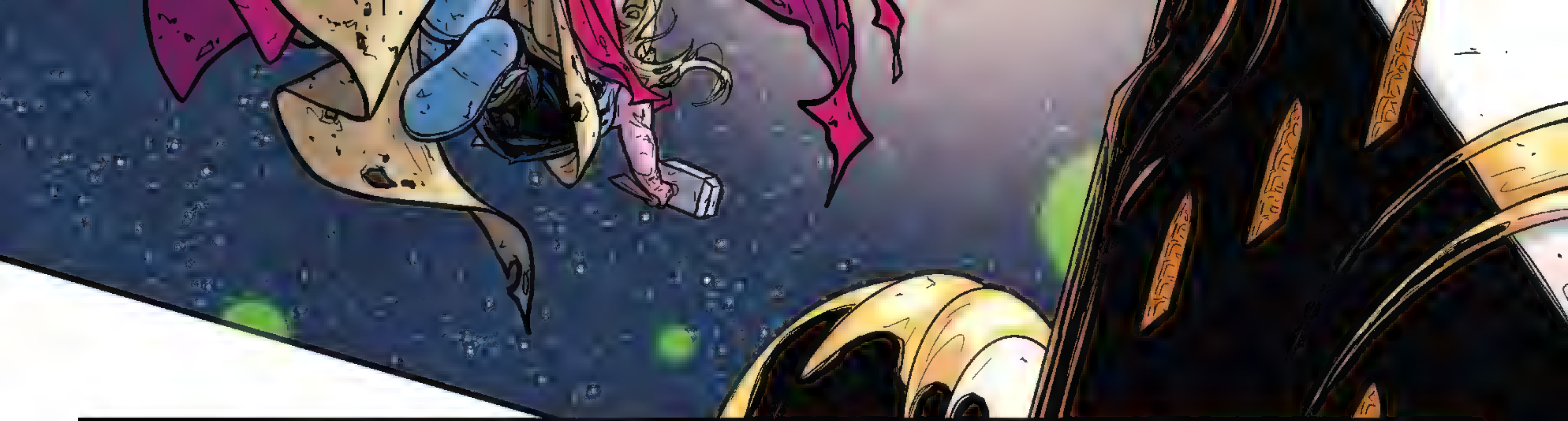
I DON'T LIKE HAVING  
TO SNEAK AND HIDE.

IT MAKES ME FEEL  
LIKE I'M DOING  
SOMETHING WRONG.

BUT ALL I'M DOING  
IS WHAT I SWORE  
I WOULD DO...

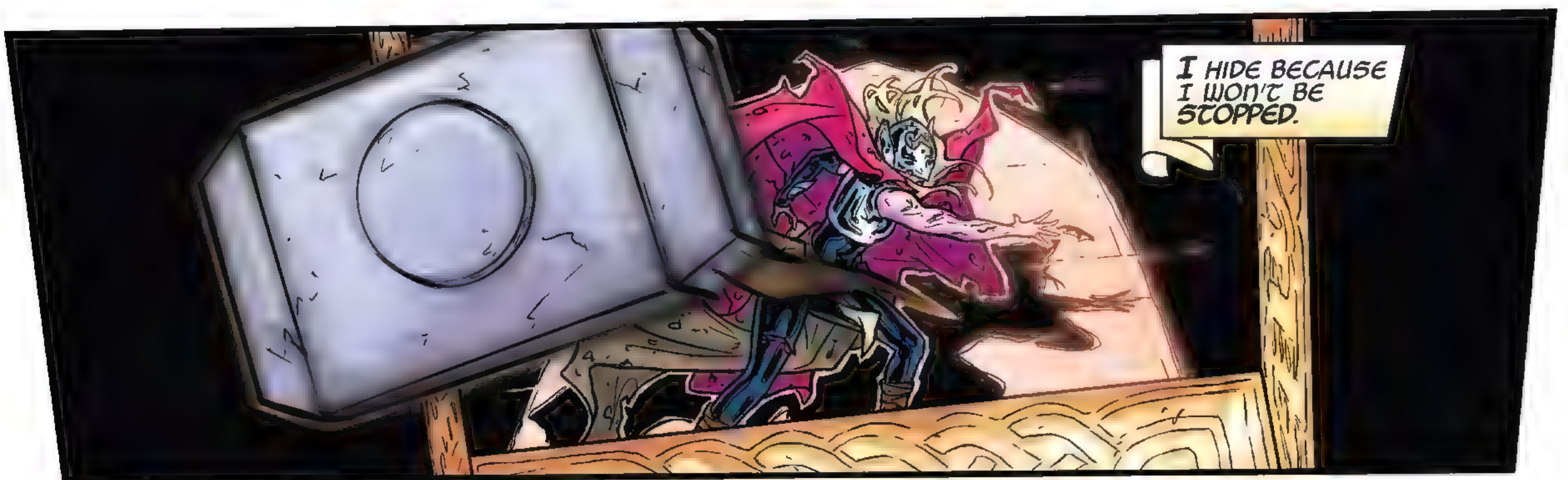
WHEN I WAS A LITTLE  
GIRL...STANDING OVER  
MY MOTHER'S GRAVE.





FLY FREE,  
MJOLNIR.

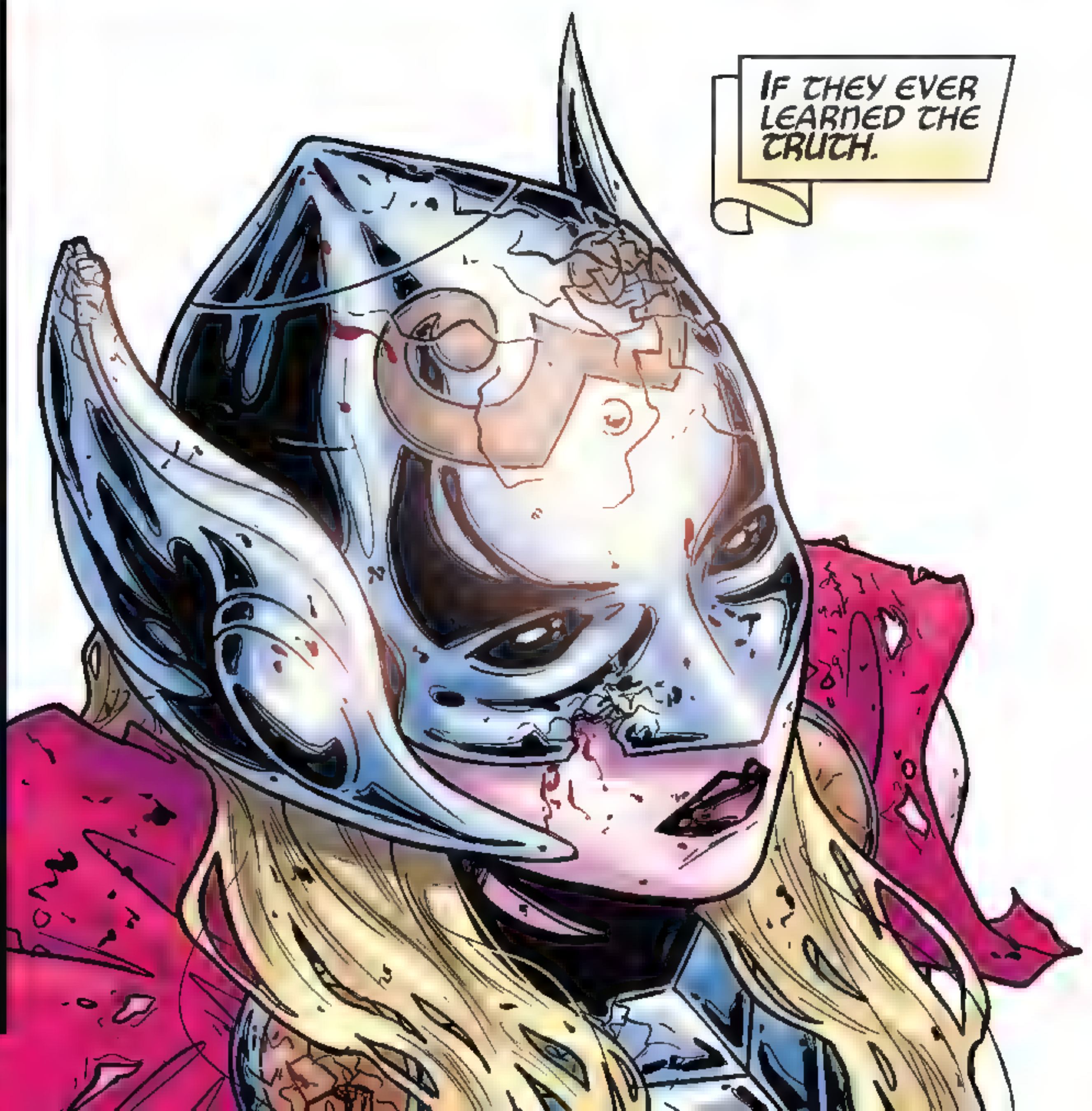
BUT LISTEN  
AS ALWAYS FOR  
MY CALL.



I HIDE BECAUSE  
I WON'T BE  
STOPPED.

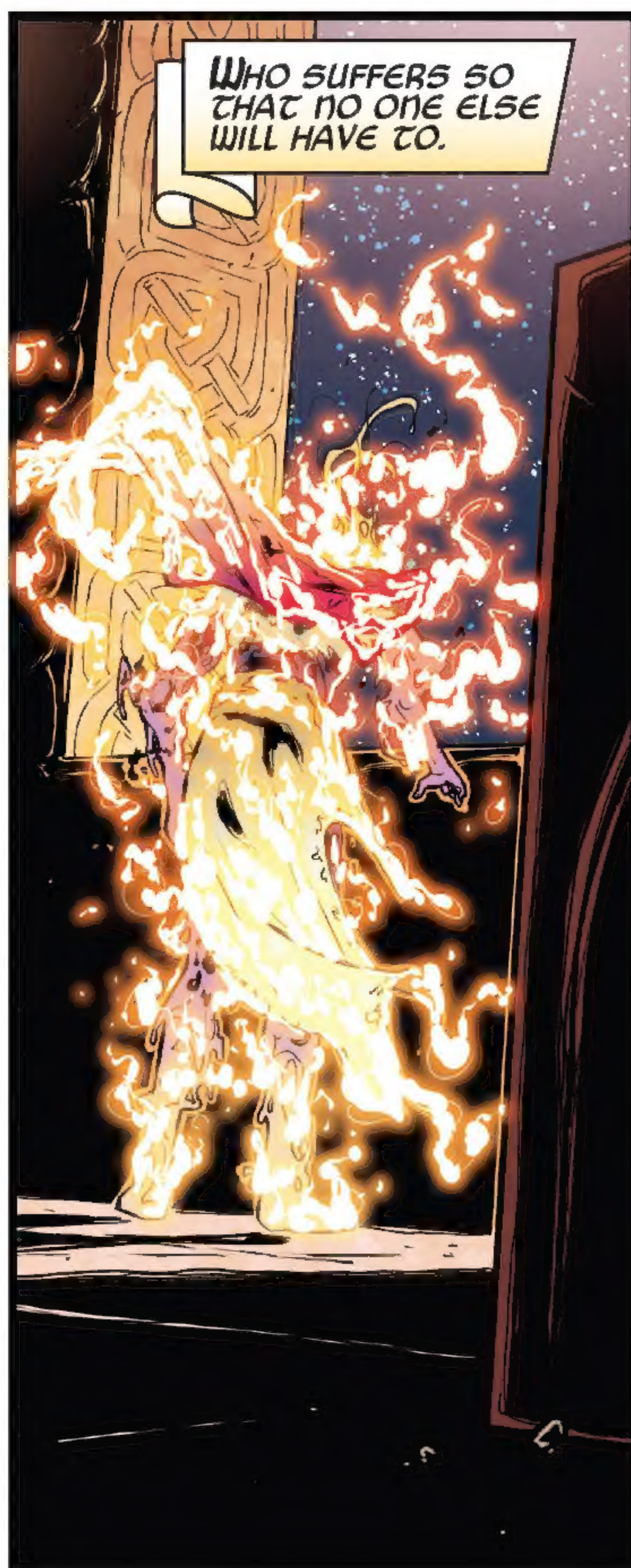
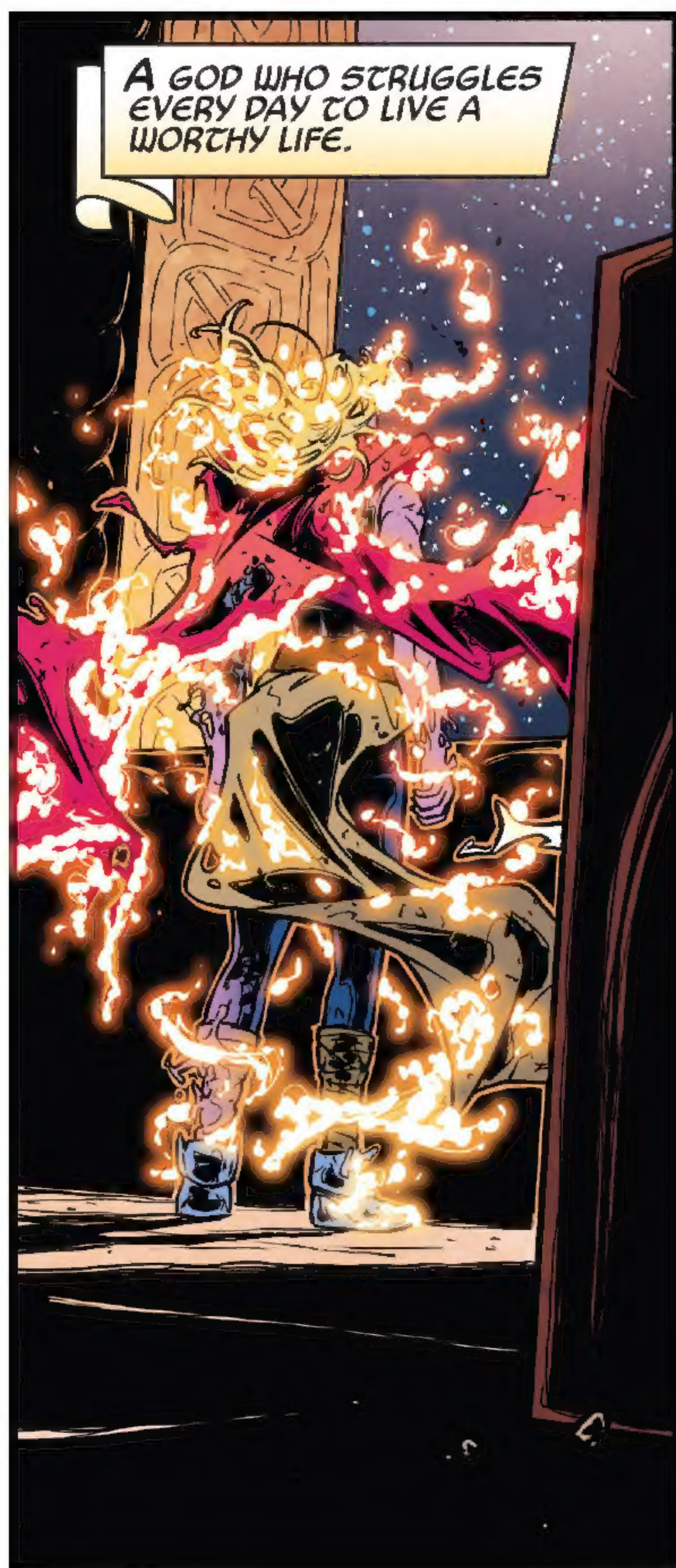
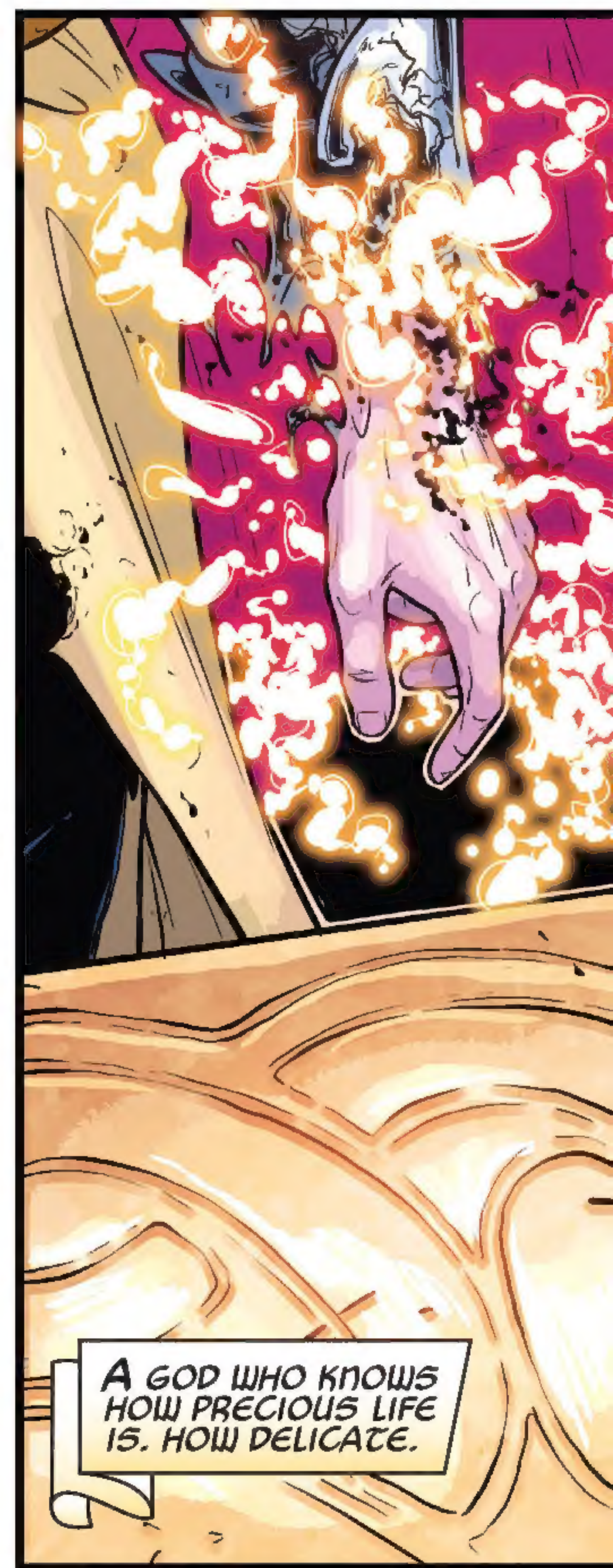
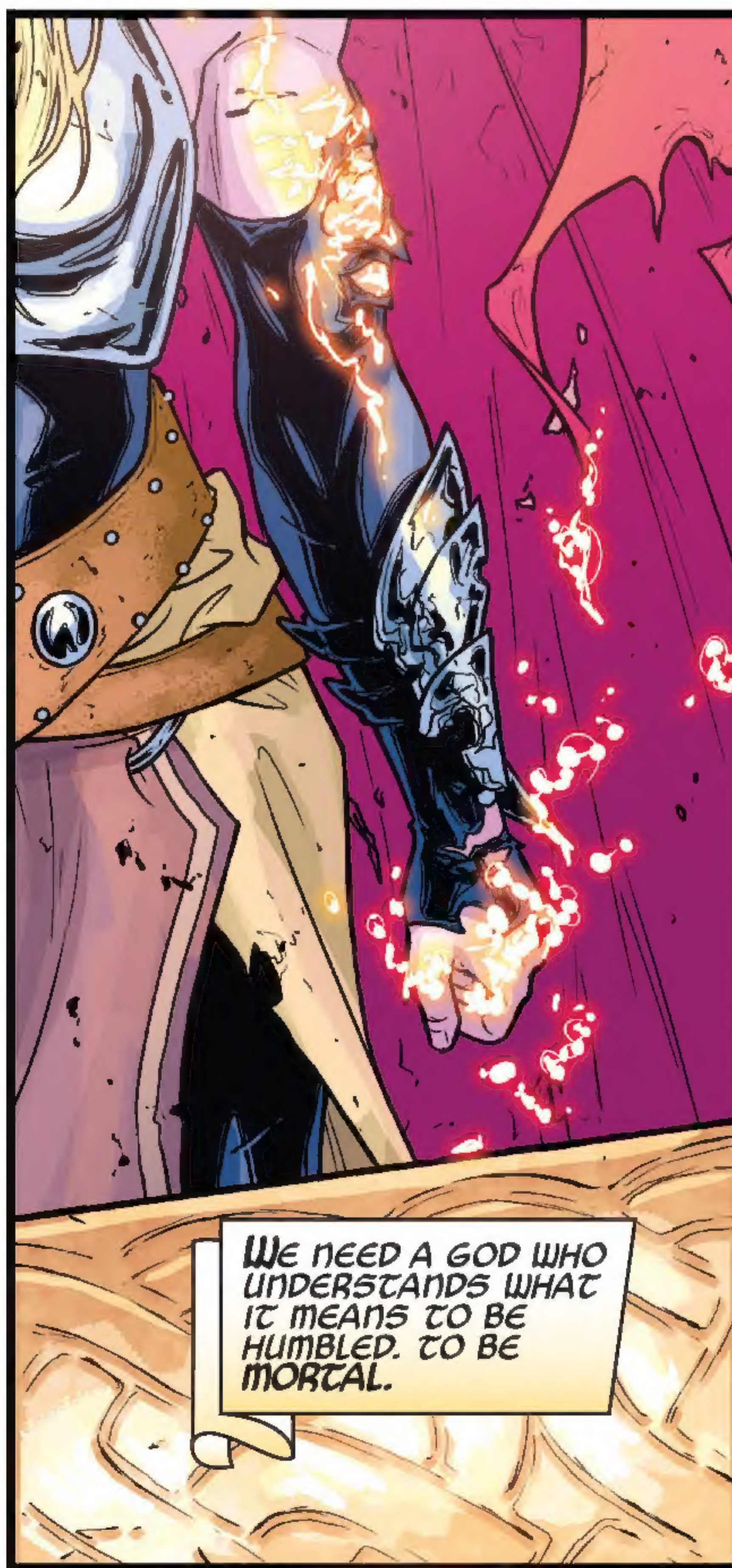
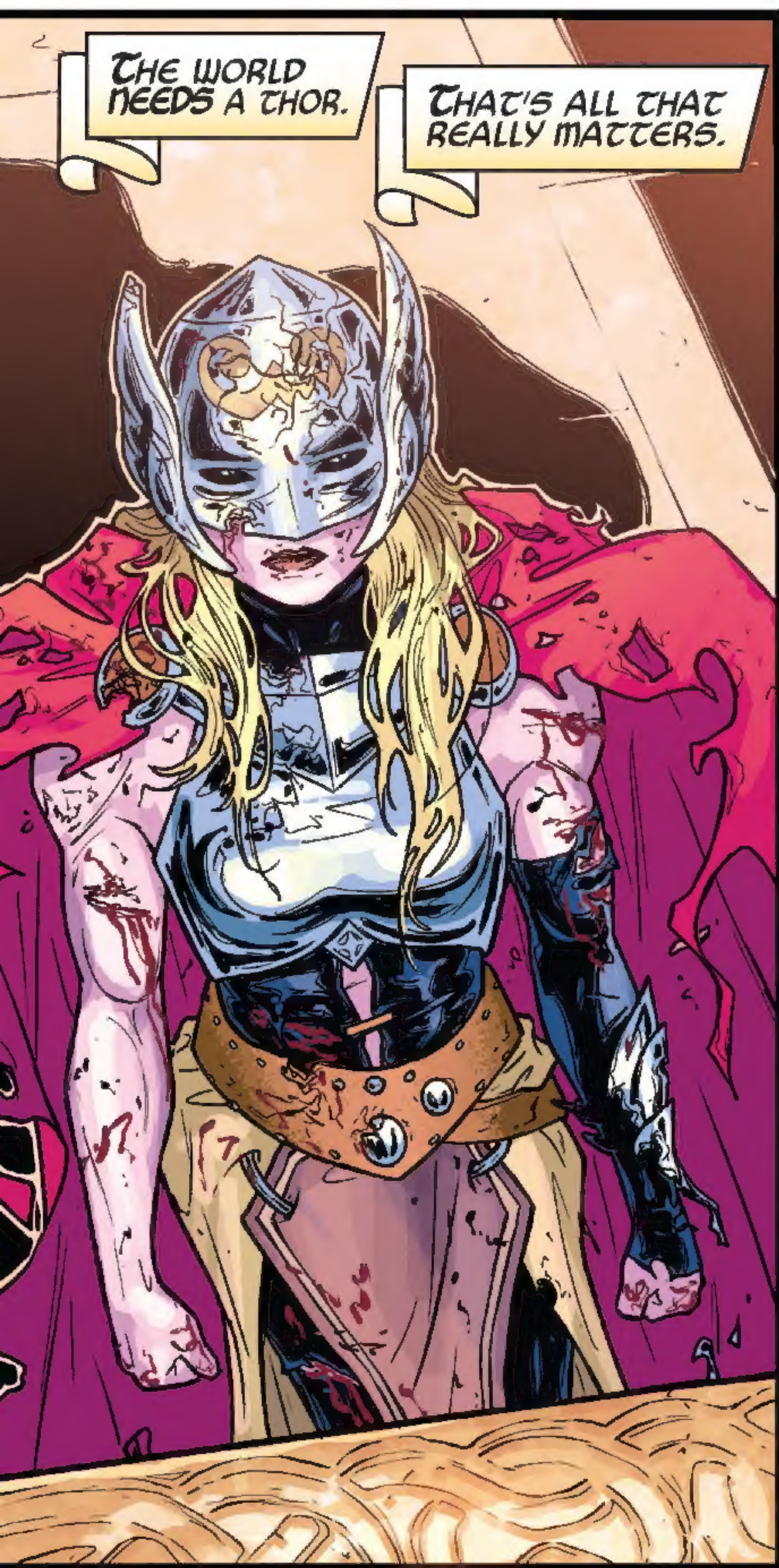


AND THEY WOULD  
TRY TO STOP ME...

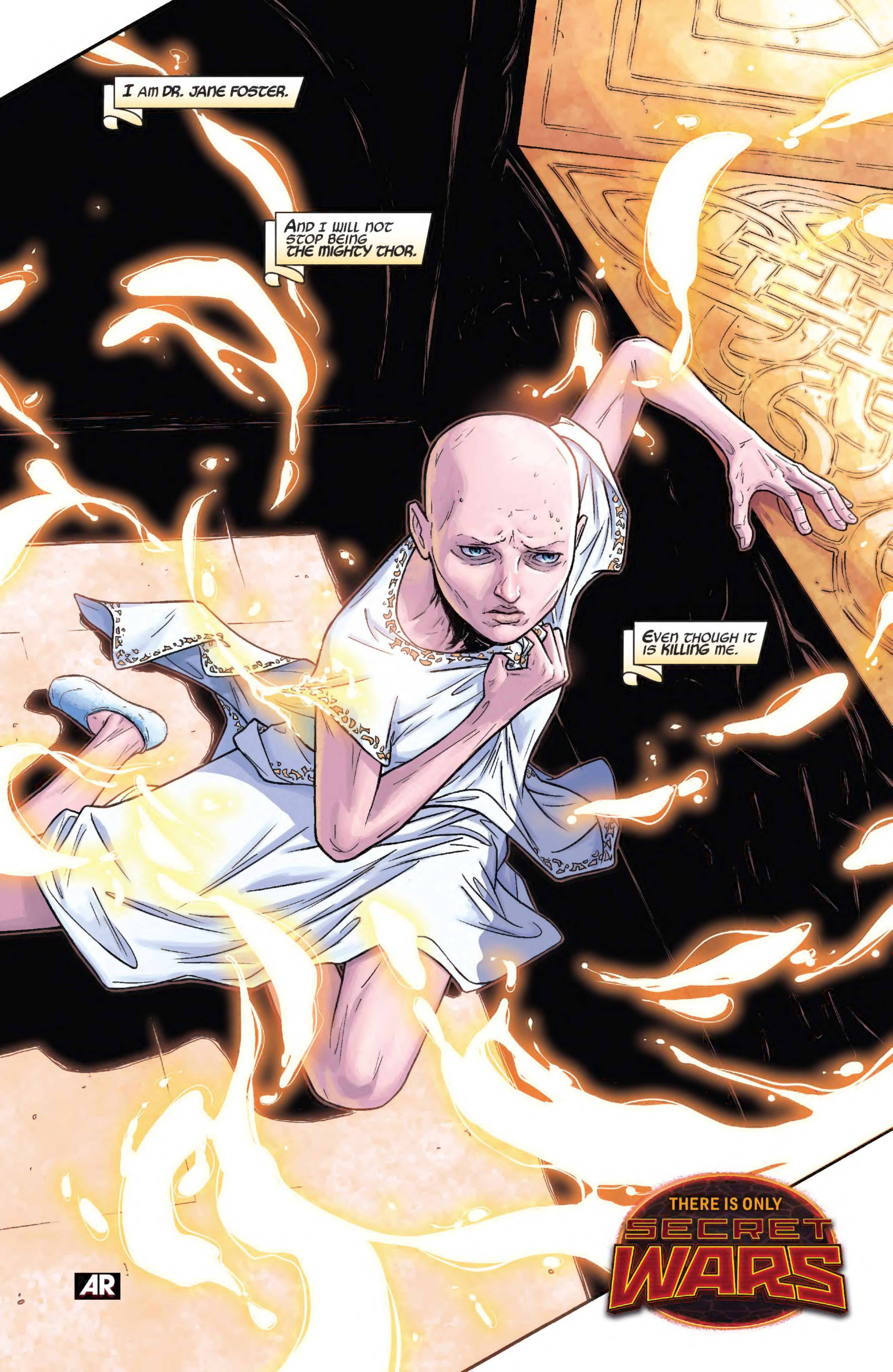


IF THEY EVER  
LEARNED THE  
TRUTH.









I AM DR. JANE FOSTER.

AND I WILL NOT  
STOP BEING  
THE MIGHTY THOR.

EVEN THOUGH IT  
IS KILLING ME.

AR

THERE IS ONLY  
**SECRET  
WARS**





# AND LO, THERE CAME THE... HAMMER GRAMS

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MR. AARON,

I AM A RETURNEE TO COMICS AND A FIRST TIME LETTER WRITER, AND I HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU! AFTER YEARS AND YEARS OF BEING TOLD THAT COMICS WERE FOR MEN AND BOYS, HERE IS A WOMAN AT THE FOREFRONT OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST HERO TITLES AT MARVEL! MR. AARON, YOU HAVE MADE ME A FAN. I PICKED UP THE FIRST ISSUE OF THOR AND WAS IMMEDIATELY HOOKED ON THE STORY. SO HOOKED IN FACT, I BOUGHT THE FIRST TWO TRADES OF THOR: GOD OF THUNDER THE NEXT DAY. I HAVE LOVED YOUR ENTIRE RUN AND HAVE GIVEN MY TRADES TO FRIENDS TO READ AND WHO CONSEQUENTIALLY ARE ALSO HOOKED. YAY!

NOW, SINCE EVERYONE HAS BEEN GUESSING WHO THOR IS, I MIGHT AS WELL TOO. I THINK THAT IT'S JANE (ALTHOUGH ROZ WOULD BE AWESOME AS WELL). FIRST, THE INNER MONOLOGUE IS NOT ASGARDIAN. HER SPEECH IS EPIC, BUT HER THOUGHTS ARE VERY NORMAL. SHE'S FROM EARTH. SECOND, JANE HAS BEEN TRAVELING ON ASGARDIA AS A LIAISON FOR EARTH SO SHE WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO REACH THAT SPECIAL PART OF THE MOON FAIRLY EASILY. THIRD, JANE'S CANCER IS GETTING WORSE EXPONENTIALLY. I THINK THAT IT IS THE CONTINUED TRANSFORMATION INTO THE GODDESS OF THUNDER THAT IS TAKING A TOLL ON HER ALREADY SICK BODY. WHILE SHE IS THOR SHE'S FINE, BUT THE CHANGE BACK IS SO DRASTIC, IT IS MAKING HER SICKNESS MUCH WORSE MUCH MORE QUICKLY THAN IT WOULD NORMALLY.

ANYWAY, I'VE YAMMERED ON LONG ENOUGH. AGAIN, MR. AARON, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR A COMIC THAT (FOR THE FIRST TIME REALLY) I COMPLETELY ADORE.

COURTNEY MCMEEN

THANKS, COURTNEY. AND CONGRATS. THERE WERE LOTS OF PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY WHO CORRECTLY GUESSED THOR'S SECRET IDENTITY. BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I'VE SEEN WHO GUESSED THE REST AND FIGURED OUT THE FULL EXTENT OF JANE FOSTER'S SECRET.

SO WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN FOR THE NEW THOR? WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE, YOU MIGHT BE ASKING?

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S ONE OF THOSE PROVERBIAL GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS SITUATIONS.

THE BAD NEWS IS...THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THOR.

BUT THAT'S NOT A SURPRISE. OR A REFLECTION ON THE SALES, WHICH HAVE BEEN AMAZING (THANKS AGAIN FOR THAT). THIS WAS ALWAYS THE PLAN.

MARVEL'S BIG NEW EVENT SERIES, SECRET WARS, IS JUST ABOUT TO KICK INTO HIGH GEAR AND CHANGE THE ENTIRE COMPLEXION OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE. AND AS PART OF THAT CHANGE, I'LL BE WORKING WITH THE AMAZING ARTIST CHRIS SPROUSE ON A BRAND NEW SERIES CALLED THORS. YES, THORS PLURAL. HOW MANY DIFFERENT THORS CAN YOU POSSIBLY FIT INTO ONE BOOK? WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT.

THORS IS LIKE A GRITTY COP SERIES. ONLY WITH HAMMERS INSTEAD OF GUNS. LOTS AND LOTS OF HAMMERS. AND ALSO FROG THOR. AND A FEW MORE SURPRISES.

SO WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN FOR THE ALL-NEW THOR?

WELL, THAT'S WHERE THE GOOD NEWS COMES IN.

THIS IS FAR FROM THE END OF HER STORY. THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

EVERYTHING UP TO THIS POINT WAS REALLY JUST THE PROLOGUE. NOW HER REAL STORY CAN BEGIN.

BUT WHERE WILL WE SEE THAT STORY?

WELL, ALL I CAN SAY FOR NOW IS THAT YOU SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SECRET WARS AND THORS.

AND KEEP LISTENING FOR THE THUNDER.

JASON AARON  
KC, APRIL 2015

## THORS #1



## ON SALE



